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Republic of Hawaii.

Executive Council

July 6. 1894.

Present President Dole and
Ministers Hatch, King and Smith.

Japanese Immigrants Mr J. B. Castle, Collector General of Customs, being present by invitation, stated that of the 499 Japanese ex "Arakoku Maru", there are about 400 who will have to enter into contracts to labor, or return to Japan.

Recognition of Republic by U.S. Mr Hatch presented a letter from A. S. Willis, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, U.S. Minister under date of July 5th, received by him on yesterday, recognising the Republic.

Enlisted Men Claiming Termination of Enlistment Mr Dole spoke of the request of three of enlisted men of one of the Military Companies who take the ground that having enlisted under the Provisional Government, their terms of service are now terminated.

Voted that such run cannot be entertained, but for proper cause individuals will be released from service.

New Greek Seal. The matter of designs for a new Great Seal, and seals for the several Departments was discussed.

Letters of Denization It was voted to grant letters of Denization to Judge H. E. Cooper.

Oceanic S.S. Exempted Mr Hatch stated that he had told the Coll. Gen. of Customs not to collect wharfage from

from the Oceanic Steamship Co for their steamers
wharfage until the matter of a mail contract was made.
Dues. This action was approved.

Death of Mr Hatch spoke of the death of Mons Carnot,
M. Carnot, President of the French Republic, and of the
President propriety of his calling upon Mons Verlaye
of France to express sympathy.
This was approved.

Boards of The matter of appointment of. Boards of
Registration and Examiners was discussed
and names considered.

Adjourned.

William O Smith

Executive Council.

July 10. 1894.

Present President Dole and Ministers
Hatch, King and Smith.

Members After a long discussion of the matter of the
of Boards of Registration and Examiners, it was
Boards of decided to send Marshal Hitchcock to Kohala to
Registration interview Henry Renton as to his being appointed a
and member of the Board for Kohala, Kona and Kau.
Examiners. Also to send a letter to J. M. Scott at Kailua
asking him to accept the appointment as a
member.

Capt Keurme coming in by invitation, suggesting
the name of George Cavenagh as a member of the
Board of Examiners for Oahu.

Adjourned.

William O Smith

Executive Council.

July 12. 1894.

Present President Dale and Ministers
Hatch, King and Smith.

also Mr W. W. Goodale.

Hilo
Roads. Mr Goodale, presenting Hilo District, urged
very strongly that when the Volcano Road is
completed the prisoners be put to work on the
Hilo roads, instead of the Puna Road.

Mins. King stated that the Superintendent of
Public Works had just returned from Hilo and
the Volcano Road and reported that the Volcano
Road would probably be finished by the middle of
August.

Puna
Road It was suggested that enough prisoners might
be gathered from the other Islands to so increase
the number of prisoners in Hilo District so as to
have two gangs of about 70 each, one gang to
work on the Puna road and the other on Hilo roads.

Med. Super.
Insane
Asylum Mr Smith stated that under the circumstances
of Dr Miner's application and Dr Herbert's application
for the position of Medical Superintendent of the
Insane Asylum, he favored the appointment of
Dr Herbert.

This was approved.

Declure to
Register Mr Smith stated that he was informed that
Dr Mouritz and Mr R. W. Meyers had refused to
take the oath and register for the election of
Delegates, May 2nd.

Form of
Letters of
Denization The form for letters of denization was discussed
and whether the letters should purport to be
from the President with the approval of the
other members of the Executive Council, or from
the Executive Council as such. It was decided
to have them in the name of the Council.

Resolutions on Mr Hatch presented a resolution relating
 part of to the assassination of President Carnot, and
 Mrs Carnot's, complementary to Col. Saper upon his
 and retirement from the colonelcy, to be presented
 Col Saper to the Advisory Council.

Both were approved.

Boards of The subject of the Boards of Registration
 Registration was again discussed.

Adjourned.

William Smith

Executive Council.

July 13. 1894.

Present President Dole and Ministers Hatch,
 King and Smith.

Oahu Upon further consideration and conference
 Boards of with Capt Klemme and Mr Kennedy, the following
 Registration names of persons for members of the Boards
 of Registration and Examiners for Oahu were
 Examiners considered.

Registration. C. J. Rogers, Anton Perry and D. Keliipio.

Examiners. J. A. Magoon, Edward J. Janssen and Carl Buschjost

Letters of Letters of designation were granted to H. C. Cooper
 designation and J. P. Hastings.

Hilo The matter of the assessments of cane lands
 and in Hamakua and Hilo districts was discussed.

Hamakua Mr H. B. Austin, Assessor for Hawaii, being present,
 Cane Land stated that for several years the average assessment
 amounts for such lands in Hilo have been \$23.00 per acre,
 and in Hamakua \$35.00. The valuations were
 made at a time when Hilo lands were yielding
 less per acre than the Hamakua lands, but now
 the Hilo lands are yielding more than the Hamakua

It was suggested that the lands in both districts be assessed at an average of \$30 per acre.

After discussion of summary other matters the Council

Adjourned

William O. Smith

Executive Council.

July 14. 1894.

Present Ministers Hatch, King & Smith.

Board of Registration for Oahu The appointments by the President of the following members of the Board of Registration for Oahu were approved, namely:

C. J. Rogers M.D. Chairman
 Hubert Perry Esq
 D. Keliipio Esq

Instructions The corrected drafts of instructions to members of Boards of Registration and Examiners were approved.

Adjourned

William O. Smith

Executive Council

July 16. 1894.

Present President Dale and Ministers Hatch, King and Smith.

Registration Messrs C. J. Rogers and J. H. Farley being present the matter of the details of the work for the Board, instructions and blanks was discussed

Adjourned

William O. Smith

Executive Council.

July 17. 1894.

Present President Dole and Ministers
Hatch, King and Smith.

Circuit
Judge of
Main.

Also All. Kipoikai, Circuit Judge of Maui.
Mr Kipoikai explained his attitude toward the
Provisional Government during the past twelve
months. He admitted that he had on certain
occasions, when it appeared that the Queen
was to be restored, talked against the Government.
That he now was convinced the Republic
was firmly established and he had taken
the oath to support it, and would be loyal to it.

The feelings of the administration was
fully explained to him.

Judges
of
Supreme
Court

Mrsers A. A. Judd, R. A. Bickerton and W. F. Swan
Justices of the Supreme Court came in and
tendered their resignations. The resignations
having been accepted, the President presented
them each with a new commission.

An oath of office was then administered
by Judge Cooper (Oath required by Art 101
having been previously taken by each of them)

Registration

The following rules and regulations for
oaths and elections were adopted.

Rules and Regulations for Oaths and Elections.

REGULATION 1.

Registering Districts and Precincts.

For the purpose of the Registering of
Electors under the provisions of the
Constitution, the following are declared
to be the Districts and Precincts of the
Republic:

1ST DISTRICT.

PUNA, HILO AND HAMAKUA, ISLAND OF
HAWAII.

1st Precinct.

All the District of Puna, excepting
Keaau and Olaa.

Voting Place, Pohoiki Court House.

2d Precinct.

The lands of Keaau and Olaa, in Puna,
and that portion of Hilo extending from
the boundary of Puna to the bed of the
Honolii Gulch.

Voting place, Court House in Hilo.

3d Precinct.

Extending from the bed of the Honolii
Gulch to the bed of Hakalau Gulch.

Voting place, Pepeekeo School House.

4th Precinct.

Extending from the bed of the Haka-
lau Gulch to the bed of the Kaula Gulch.

Voting place, Court House, Laupahoe-
hoe.

5th Precinct.

Extending from the bed of the Kaula
Gulch to the boundary line between
Paauilo and Paauhau.

Voting place, Kukaiau School House.

6th Precinct.

Extending from the boundary line be-
tween Paauilo and Paauhau to the boun-
dary of Kohala.

Voting place, Honokaa Court House.

2D DISTRICT.

KOHALA, KONA AND KAU, ISLAND OF
HAWAII.

1st Precinct.

Consisting of North Kohala.

Polling place, Kohala Court House.

2d Precinct.

Consisting of South Kohala.

Polling place, Waimea Court House.

3d Precinct.

South Kohala to the north boundary
of Hoolualoa,

Voting place, Court House, Kailua.

4th Precinct.

North boundary of Hoolualoa to and
including Keei South Kona.

Voting place, School House, Kona-
waena.

5th Precinct.

From south boundary of Kapi to north boundary of Kau.

Voting place, Court House, Hookena.

6th Precinct.

From the boundary of South Kona to the northern boundary of the land of Ninole.

Polling place, Waiohinu Court House.

7th Precinct.

The remainder of the District of Kau.

Polling place, Pahala School House.

3d DISTRICT.

ISLANDS OF MAUI, MOLOKAI AND LANAI.

1st Precinct.

That portion of Molokai consisting of Kalawao and Kalaupapa.

Polling place, Kalaupapa Store House.

2d Precinct.

The remainder of the Island of Molokai.

Polling place, Pukoo Court House.

3d Precinct.

The District of Lahaina and the Island of Lanai.

Polling place, Lahaina Court House.

4th Precinct.

District of Kaanapali.

Polling place, Honokahau School House.

5th Precinct.

Consisting of the portion of Wailuku lying north of the sand hills including Waihee and the Island of Kahoolawe.

Polling place, Wailuku Court House.

6th Precinct.

The remaining portion of the District of Wailuku, excepting the District of Honouliuli.

Polling place, Custom House, Kahului.

7th Precinct.

The District of Honouliuli.

Polling place, Honouliuli Court House.

8th Precinct.

All that portion of said District known as Kula, and that portion of the land of Hamakua lying south and west of the Maliko Valley and mauka of a line drawn along the center of the road running from Kuluanui to the Makawao Jail, and a line drawn in extension thereof.

Polling place, Makawao Court House.

9th Precinct.

The remainder of the District of Makawao to the Gulch of Oopuola.

Polling place, Hamakua School House.

10th Precinct.

Kahikini, Kaupo and Kipahulu.

Polling place, School house, Kipahulu.

11th Precinct.

From Kipahulu to and including Makapuu.

Polling place, Hana Court House.

12th Precinct.

District of Koolau to the Gulch of Oopuola.

Polling place, School House, Keanae.

4TH DISTRICT.

All that portion of the Island of Oahu lying east and south of Nuuanu street, and a line drawn in extension thereof from the Nuuanu Pali to Mokapu point.

First Precinct—All that portion of said district comprised in Honolulu or Kona and lying east of Punahou street, and a line drawn in extension thereof, mauka and makai. Polling place: Government Nursery, junction of King and Waikiki streets.

Second Precinct—All that portion of said district comprised in Honolulu or Kona, and lying between the westerly boundary of the First Precinct and a line drawn as follows, viz: From the foot of South street along South, King and Alapai streets, and from the head of Alapai street to the flagpole on the old battery on Punchbowl; thence to and along the ridge on the easterly side of Pauoa Valley to the summit of the mountain. Polling place: Beretania Street Schoolhouse.

Third Precinct—All that portion of said district comprised in Honolulu or Kona and lying between the westerly boundary of the Second Precinct and Nuuanu street, and mauka of School street and a line drawn from the junction of School and Punchbowl streets to the flagpole on the old battery on Punchbowl. Polling place: Building at entrance to lower reservoir grounds, Nuuanu avenue.

Fourth Precinct—All that portion of said district comprised in Honolulu or Kona and bounded by the Second and Third Precincts, Beretania and Nuuanu streets. Polling place: Royal School.

Fifth Precinct—All that portion of said district comprised in Honolulu or Kona and bounded by the Second Precinct, Beretania street, Richards street and the harbor. Polling place: Kapuwa Building.

Sixth Precinct—All that portion of said district comprised in Honolulu or Kona and bounded by Richards street, Beretania street, Nuuanu street and the harbor. Polling place: Bell tower.

Seventh Precinct—All that portion of said district comprised in the judicial and taxation district of Koolau, and lying east and south of a line drawn from the Nuuanu Pali to Mokapu point. Polling place: —.

5TH DISTRICT.

All that portion of the Island of Oahu lying west and north of Nuuanu street and a line drawn in extension thereof from the Nuuanu Pali to Mokapu Point.

First Precinct—All that portion of the judicial and taxation district of Koolau lying west and north of a line drawn from the Nuuanu Pali to Mokapu Point. Polling place: Kaneohe Court House.

Second Precinct—The judicial and taxation district of Koolau. Polling place: Koolau Court House.

Third Precinct—The judicial and taxation district of Waialua. Polling place: Waialua Court House.

Fourth Precinct—The judicial and taxation district of Waianae. Polling place: Waianae Court House.

Fifth Precinct—All that portion of the judicial and taxation district of Ewa comprised in the lands of Hoaeae and Honouliuli. Polling place: Railroad Station, Ewa Plantation.

Sixth Precinct—All the remaining portion of the judicial and taxation district of Ewa. Polling place: Ewa Court House.

Seventh Precinct—All that portion of Honolulu or Kona, lying makai of the King street road from the Ewa line to the King street bridge, and all mauka of said road from the Ewa line to the main road up Kalihi valley. Polling place, Hawaiian Tramways Company's building, corner Kamehameha School grounds.

Eighth Precinct—All that portion of Honolulu or Kona, lying mauka of the King street road from the main road up Kalihi valley to Liliha street, and a line drawn from the head thereof, in extension of the line of Judd street, to and along the ridge forming the westerly border of Nuuanu valley. Polling place, Reform School premises.

Ninth Precinct—All that portion of Honolulu or Kona, lying between the eighth precinct and Nuuanu street, and mauka of a line drawn along School street, the Nuuanu stream and Beretania street. Polling place, Kauluwela School House.

Tenth Precinct—All that portion of Honolulu or Kona, bounded by King, Liliha and School streets, the Nuuanu stream, Beretania and Nuuanu streets and the Harbor. Polling place, China Engine House.

6TH DISTRICT.

ISLANDS OF KAUAI AND NIIHAU.

First Precinct—The Island of Niihau. Polling place: Schoolhouse.

Second Precinct—That portion of the District of Waimea extending from the Second Precinct to the Puanaana Point. Polling place, Kekaha School House.

Third Precinct—That portion of the District of Waimea extending from Hanapepe to the boundary line between Waimea and Kekaha Plantations and extending along a line in continuation of said boundary to the sea. Polling place, Waimea Court House.

Fourth Precinct—From and including Kalaeo, to and including Hanapepe.

Polling place, Hanapepe School House.

Fifth Precinct—The district of Koloa from its junction with Lihue, to and including the land of Lawai. Polling place: Koloa Court House.

Sixth Precinct—The district of Lihue. Polling place: Lihue Court House.

Seventh Precinct—Extending from the land of Papaa to and including the land of Wailua. Polling place: Court House, Kapaa.

Eighth Precinct—Extending from Kaili River to and including the land of Papaa. Polling place: Government Schoolhouse, Kilauea.

Ninth Precinct—Extending from Kaili River to the north boundary of the district of Waimea. Polling place: Waioli Court House.

SANFORD B. DOLE,
President.

Approved:

FRANCIS M. HATCH,

Minister of Foreign Affairs.

J. A. KING,

Minister of Interior.

WILLIAM O. SMITH,

Attorney General.

EXECUTIVE BUILDING,
HONOLULU, July 17, 1894.

Adjourned
William O. Smith

Executive Council.

July 19. 1894.

Present President Dole and Ministers
Hatch, King and Smith.

Dr Miner's Resignation Mr Dole presented Dr J. L. Miner's resignation as a member of the Board of Health, under date of July 18. 1894.

It was voted to accept the resignation and to appoint Dr C. B. Woods in his place if he will accept the office.

Franchise for Submarine Cable Mr Hatch presented a communication from Hon. Audley Coote of Hobart, Tasmania asking for an exclusive franchise for himself and certain other parties, whom he named for laying a submarine cable to these Islands.

After discussing the matter it was decided to write Mr Coote for further details of his plan.

Boards of Registration It was decided to present to the Councils this P. M. An Act authorizing Members of the Board of Registration to administer oaths and especially the oath required by Art. 101 of the Constitution.

R. R. Irwin It was voted to renew the Commission of R. R. Irwin, of Yokohama, as Hawaiian Minister to Japan.

R. P. 2397 The request of J. M. Monisarratt that he be permitted to reconvey to the Government the land described in R. P. (grant) 2397, at Kona, Hawaii and that a new R. P. be granted him, was considered. The report from the Survey Department recommended that action be taken so as to correct obvious errors in the original Patent in describing the boundaries of the land. It was voted to grant the request.

W. A. Whiting and H. E. Cooper, Circuit Judges, having presented their resignations, and the same having been accepted, their reappointment was approved.

Adjourned

William O. Smith

Executive Council.

July 20. 1894.

Present President Dale and Ministers
Hatch, King and Smith.

Firemen
Exempt from
personal
Taxes
Minister King brought up the matter of the personal taxes of the members of China Fire Engine Co — 34 Members.

It was the opinion that they were entitled to exemption under the Statute.

Band
Exempt?
The question as to whether members of the Band are exempt from personal taxes was considered.

It was decided to defer decision until after conference with Mr Berger.

Consul to
Middlebrough
It was decided to appoint B. C. Atkinson to be Hawaiian Consul at Middlebrough, Eng.

C. B. Wood M.D.
Member
Board of
Health
Mr Smith reported that he had seen Dr C B Wood who had expressed his willingness to accept the appointment as a member of the Board of Health.

It was voted to appoint him.

Wakefield
Lecture Dem.
Mr A. M. Wakefield's Application for Letters of Dem. Authorization was approved.

Claim of
Leol von Werthum
Leol von Werthum's claim against the Government on his alleged agreement with Kalakana, was

considered.

Rejected It was voted to reply to him that he must rely upon his legal remedy.

Proposition from Peoples Ice and Refrigerating Company that an Act be passed granting them the exclusive franchise for manufacturing ice for ten years upon condition that Co pay the Government 5% of gross receipts and take \$100000 Government Bonds.

Voted to reply to the Ice Co. that it is not deemed best for the Government to introduce the Act. But if they wish to prosecute the matter they had better get a member of the Advisory Council to present it.

Adjourned.

William O. Smith

Executive Council.

July 21. 1894.

Present President Dale and Ministers Hatch, King and Smith.

Dist Judge It was voted to recommission J. K. Kapuni'ai Waima as District Magistrate of the District of Waima Kanai, to date from July 25. 1894.

Adjourned

William O. Smith

Executive Council.

July 23. 1894.

Present President Dole and Ministers
Hatch, King and Smith.

Petition
reduction
rent
Puuwaawaa Mr Dole presented request of Eben Low and
Robt. Hund jr for reduction of rent on lease
of land of Puuwaawaa, North Kona.
The lease is for 25 years, rent \$1200 per annum
asking to reduce to \$500.

The request was supported by a written representa-
tion, signed by a large number of names of
prominent persons, urging that the reduction
be made. The lease contains conditions that
the forest shall be preserved, and improvements
to the value of \$3000 be placed on the land
within three years.

Mr Low stated the difficulties they were contend-
ing with, and how that the rent is excessive.
He stated however that he knew this when he
bought the lease. They had spent \$25 last year
for planting trees and clearing land.
The matter was taken under consideration.

Miss Smith It was decided that Mr Smith proceed to
to meet Kohala and Hilo to meet the Boards of
Boards of Registration. To sail on the Kinai tomorrow
Registration and return by her next week.

Midwinter
Fair Curios Mr Smith spoke of the importance of enquiring
about the Government curios etc loaned to
Mr Thurston for the Midwinter Fair Exhibit.

Adjourned
William D. Smith

Executive Council.

Aug 9. 1894

Present President Dole and Ministers
Hatch, King, Damon and Smith.

Report of Mr Smith reported the result of his visit to Hawaii during the past two weeks.

Attorney General He had traveled over the Volcano Road and on returning rode through the Districts of Hamakua & Roads on Hilo to Wainaea and Kawaihae. He had visited Hawaii many of the Homesteads and interviewed residents.

He recommended that on completion of the Volcano road, in about four weeks hence, the prison gang be divided, about 40 men to be put at work on the Puna road and the remainder to work on the road through Hilo District beginning at Papahou to work toward Hamakua making a wagon road. And that the line of the road be resurveyed, making new grades wherever required, and advocated that more prisoners be sent there, this to be accomplished by bringing some prisoners from Kauai and Mani to Honolulu, and then selecting about thirty to be sent to Hilo.

He urged the importance of making a wagon road through the Districts of Kona, Kau, Puna and Hilo to connect with the Hamakua road

Magistrate of North Kona Mr Dole presented a petition from certain residents of North Kona praying that another man be appointed District Magistrate in place of Kaanoo.

George Clark Delegation Mr Hatch presented the request of George Clark of Kona, Hawaii for Letters of Denization.

Voted to grant the letters.

Circuit Judge It was decided not to reappoint A. N. Kipoukai Mani as Circuit Judge of Mani but to appoint J. W. Kalua to that office.

Adjourned

William O. Smith

Executive Council

August 10. 1894

Present Ministers Hatch, King, Damon^{sr} Smith
Also Mr L. A. Thurston.

C.M. Hyde Mr Hatch presented requests of Rev. C.M. Hyde and
J.J. Rice J.J. Rice for Letters of Denization
It was voted to grant letters of the 2nd Class (with right
Denization to vote) to C.M. Hyde, and of the 1st Class (without right
to vote) to J.J. Rice.

Petition for The petition of G. G. Ballentyne, for himself and
Franchise associates, for a franchise for an electric car line
Electric Road in Honolulu, was considered.

Honolulu It was decided to advise the petitioners to present
the matter to the Legislature at its next session.

Election Mr Thurston presented a draft of an election law.
Law It was decided to promulgate the same as Rules and
Regulations governing elections — leaving the enacting
of the general law to the Legislature. But to pass an
act providing for the penalties for infringement
of the Regulations.

Adjourned.

William Smith

Executive Council.

August 11. 1894.

Present President Dole and Ministers Hatch,
King, Damon^{sr} Smith.

Electric Mr Ballentyne and W. W. Armstrong being present
Road the matter of the proposed franchise for an
Franchise electric car line in Honolulu was again considered.
Mr Ballentyne presented the various features of his plan.
The Council informed Mr Ballentyne that it was a
question whether or not the Government would feel
justified in favoring the proposition before the

meeting of the Legislature.

Thomas P.
Harris
Denization

On retiring of Mr Ballew the matter of the application of Thomas P. Harris for Letters of Denization was presented.

It was voted to grant the Letters

Adjourned.

William O. Smith

Executive Council

August 13. 1894

Present President Dole and Ministers Hatch King, Damon and Smith.

War Japannd Mr Hatch presented a letter from Mr Fujii, Japanese Consul General informing the Government that China a state of war exists between Japan and China.

Neutrality Voted to give notice that such information had been received and declaring neutrality etc.

Special
Rights of
Citizenship

In the matter of the construction of Sections 6th 18 of Article 77 of the Constitution, it was decided to instruct the Boards of Registration that when an applicant for certificate of special rights of citizenship appeared before the Board of Examiners, and his application was approved, the Board of Registration might then examine him under oath and record in their minutes the result: and when receiving from the Minister of Interior the certificate of special citizenship, the Board of Registration may, at an advertised public meeting of the Board, register such applicant, upon making public announcement of the fact - This applies more especially to the Islands other than Oahu.

Dist. Mag.

The matter of appointment of a District Magistrate for the District of Kawaihau, Kauai, was again-

considered. The qualifications of Charles Blate were discussed.

Circuit Judge The subject of the reappointment of S. L. Austin as
3rd and 4th Circuits
Circuits It was decided to write Mr Austin informing him that the Executive Council are inclined to reappoint him upon the understanding that he will resign when so requested by the Government.

Chinese Immigration It was decided to grant permits to a certain number of Chinese to enter the Islands, as agricultural laborers under the Act of 1892.

Adjourned

William Smith

Executive Council
August 14, 1894.

Present President Dole and Ministers Hatch, King
Damon and Smith.

Powers of President in Appointments of Road Boards The question of the construction of Sec 4 Art 26 of the Constitution was considered, specially as to whether members of Road Boards must be appointed by the President, or whether the provision "and any other Boards of a public character which may be created by law" referred to Boards hereafter created.

It was considered that the intention was to refer to Boards hereafter created, and not those already in existence.

3rd Approp. Bill The items for the 3rd Appropriation Bill (under Loan Act of 1892) was considered and decided upon.

Kau Road Works Minister King reported that the Superintendent of Public Road Works would proceed at once to have the road from the Volcano House to Punalua, in Kau, repaired.

Dist Mag. It was decided to appoint Charles Blake
Kamāhau. District Magistrate for Kāwāhau, Kauai.

Adjourned.

William O. Smith

Executive Council.

August 15. 1894.

Present President Dole and Ministers Hatch, Damon
and Smith.

Also L. A. Thurston

Thurston's The matter of the Washington Legation was discussed.
return to Mr Thurston said he thought nothing had been lost
Washington. by his absence from Washington, but he thought it
would be well to have some one there.

He spoke of the suggestion of the alleged feeling
of irritation of Secretary Gresham and President Cleveland
toward him.

The matter of how soon Mr Thurston should
return was considered.

It was suggested that he return by the "Australia"
Sept 15.

Matter of labor and immigration was again discussed.

Adjourned

William O. Smith

Executive Council

August 17. 1894.

Present President Dole and Ministers King,
Damon and Smith.

Executive The matter of undertaking work under the
Council to Loan Appropriation Bill was discussed, and
Approves now it was decided that no new works be undertaken
works without the approval of the Executive Council.

Mr Damon presented a list of custom house

Customs officers and employees whose reappointment the Collector General recommended and whom he approved.

Election Day It was decided to set the election, for the coming Legislature to be held on Monday Oct 29th.

Hawaiian Roads Capt. King presented the report of J. S. Dodge of his recent tour of inspection of the public roads through Kona, Kau, Puna, Hilo and Hamakua.

Prisoners for H. Roads. Mr Smith reported that 35 prisoners could be spared to send to Hawaii to work on roads.

new Land Law Mr Dale brought up the matter of the proposed new land law, and a general discussion of the matter followed. The matter of the protection of the forests was also discussed.

Adjourned.

William Smith

Executive Council.

August 18. 1894

Present - President Dale and Ministers Hatch, King, Damon and Smith.

G. D. Gilman

Consul Genl

Boston

Hastings

Salary

It was voted to appoint G. D. Gilman as Consul General for the New England States.

Mr Hatch spoke of the delays experienced by Mr Hastings, Secy of Legation at Washington, in obtaining payment for his office expenses.

Mr Damon said he would arrange with Bishop Leo for a letter of credit for Mr Hastings for such purposes, if approved by the cabinet.

The proposition was approved.

Adjourned.

William Smith

Executive Council.
August 20. 1894.

Present - President Dole and Ministers King
 Damon and Smith

- J.M. Kealoha Mr Dole presented a petition from the District of
 recommended Kawaihau, praying for the appointment of
 Dist Mag. J.M. Kealoha as District Magistrate.
 Kawaihau Mr Smith stated that he had received a letter from
 W. Blaisdell to the same effect and that he had
 replied to him that Chas Blake had already been
 appointed.
- Notaries The matter of appointment of Notaries etc was
 again discussed.
- Pay for Hawaiian Roads It was voted to pay for new road from Hilea to
 Pahala from Loan Appropriation Bill, also the
 road from Kailua north to main road.

Adjourned

William O. Smith

Executive Council.
August 21 1894

Present President Dole and Ministers King,
 Damon and Smith.

- App's to Minister King presented the application of J. Morry,
 purchase J. C. Strom, Chas E. Steel and A. Licente to purchase
 Hilo Land Lots of forest land in Hilo District. - 1 Lot of 20 acres
 and 3 of 50 acres each - prices from \$3 to \$5 per acre.
 Favorably recommended by J. A. Brown.
 Voted to authorize the sales at the prices offered.
- Bureau of Agriculture The matter of re-commissioning the members of
 the Bureau of Agriculture was considered.
 The following names were considered, W. B. Irwin,
 J. Ena, A. Herbert and Em Jordan.
- Board of Immigration For members of the Board of Immigration the
 Immigration following were suggested. J. B. Atherton, J. B. Castle, J. G. Spencer

and M. P. Robinson.

Harr.

Roads

The matter of new work on roads on Hawaii was discussed.

Prison

Labor

Mr Smith said that he proposed to send Marshal Hitchcock to Hilo per "Kinan" this week to make preliminary arrangements for the accommodation of the prison gang to be put on the Hilo road.

It was decided to send Mr Dodge to Hilo to do preliminary surveying and to acquire right of way of 40 ft wide the road to be macadamized 16 ft wide.

The Hilo road board to pay for the camp buildings and equipments according to plans and specifications to be submitted by the Marshal.

Dist Mag

Mr Smith stated that Gardner Wilder had declined to take the office of District Magistrate of Honolulu, but would resign as deputy Attorney General on Sept 1st.

It was voted to offer the office of District Magistrate to Antonio Perry, as A.G. W. Robertson had expressed his willingness to become Deputy Attorney General.

Adjourned.

William D. Smith

Executive Council

August 25. 1894.

Present: Ministers Hatch, King, Dawson & Smith.

Recognition

Republic's

of Hawaii

by

America

Mr Hatch presented a communication from the Secretary of State, W. L. Garrison of Aug 7th 1894 informing him that President Cleveland had received President Dole's letter informing him of the establishment of the Republic of Hawaii, and stating that President Cleveland's reply would be forwarded through the U.S. Minister.

Hastings

received

Also informing him of the recognition of J. P. Hastings as Hawaiian Secretary of Legation.

Also a communication from U.S. Minister Willis of this day enclosing office copies of letters from

President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham recognizing the Republic of Hawaii, and asking for an appointment with President Dole to present the originals.

Mr Hatch said he would acknowledge receipt of the communication, and state that President Dole is expected back tomorrow and an appointment would be made.

Adjourned.

William O. Smith

Executive Council.

Aug 27. 1894.

Present President Dole and Ministers Hatch, King, Damon, and Smith also L. A. Thurston

Presentation of Mr A. S. Willis, U.S. Minister came in at 11 am. by appointment and presented a letter from Cleveland's Letter President Cleveland, recognizing the Hawaiian Republic.

On Minister Willis retiring the Council proceeded to consider other matters.

District Magistrates It was voted to appoint the following district Magistrates, commissions to date from Sept 1st 1894.

G. W. A. Hapai	South Hilo	Hawaii
J. P. Sisson	Hilo	"
Err. Barnard	North Hilo	"
R. H. Atkins	Kohala	"
Wm. Kamae	Puna	"
J. H. Maipuilani	Err. Kan	"
Thos. Wright	South Kona	"
D. Kahaulilio	Lahaina	Mau
J. H. S. Kaleo	Hana	"
J. K. Pismann	Kipahulu	"
W. A. Kukarnania	Molokai	
M. Kahoolalahala	Lanai	
S. Kahookano	Ena	Oahu

J. K. Kahuna,	Maianae.	Oahu
Edward Hove	Maialua	"
C. P. Aikue	Koolanpoko	"
William Henry	"	"
S. R. Hapuku	Lihue	Kanai
Jacob Kala	Koloa	"
J. K. Kapuniiai	Waiuea	"
J. W. Lota	Hanalei	"

Auditor Mr. Damon suggested that it would be well to request the Auditor to inspect the books and accounts of the several departments and Bureaus, as he had time; with a view to improving and having a uniform system.

S. L. Austin Mr. Dole read a letter from S. L. Austin, in reply to one from Mr. Dole, in which he stated that he would resign as Circuit Judge if requested by the President whenever on account of his (Austin's) physical infirmity it seemed best.

Thurston The subject of the time when Mr. Thurston should return to Washington was again considered.

It was decided best for him not to go immediately - but to have further consideration and discussion of the best policy to pursue in regard to our relations with the U. S.

It was decided to write several friends to meet the Cabinet on Wednesday next for this purpose.

Adjourned.

William D. Smith

Executive Council.

August 28. 1894.

Present President Dole and Ministers Hatch, King and Smith.

Threatening Mr Smith mentioned a warning letter he had received to the effect that the life of the President, and his own, were in danger from Royalists.

Permits Mr Hatch stated that a request had been refused to, received for permits to land for five Chinese who had arrived per ship "Velocity" from China under fraudulent return permits.

The request was denied.

Dist Mag It was decided to commission Antonio Perry as Honolulu District Magistrate for Honolulu.

It was not decided whom to appoint in his place on the Board of Registration.

Adjourned

William D. Smith

Executive Council.

Aug. 29. 1894

Present President Dole and Ministers Hatch, King, Damon and Smith. also by invitation Messrs J. A. Thurston, A. S. Hartwell, W. H. Armstrong, J. B. Atherton, W. C. Wilder, C. B. Balle, C. Brown, J. B. Castle, J. A. Kennedy, C. F. Carter, W. R. Castle and C. M. Cooke.

Political relations with U. S. Mr Dole stated the object of the meeting was to consult upon the subject of our political relations with the United States Government, and the policy which should be pursued in regard to treaty relations.

A full discussion was entered into,

Annexation
advocate The great majority advocated that such course be pursued which seems most likely to procure annexation — and when a commercial or other treaty may be a means towards accomplishing annexation — then move for it.

Adjourned

William O. Smith

Executive Council
August 30. 1894

Present

President Dole and Ministers Hatch
 King Damon and Smith.

Mr Hatch read letters from Washington per "Alameda" this morning.

Japanese
active
objections to
Chinese
immigration

Mr Damon stated that in a private interview with Mr Fujii, this morning, that Mr Fujii stated that the Japanese Government would, in his opinion, drop the question of opposition to introduction of Chinese laborers. But he urged that special letters of citizenship be granted to certain Japanese suspects.

Judges

The following appointments were decided upon
 Jacob Hardy, Circuit Judge 5th Circuit
 S. F. Austin " " 30th " "

Magistrates

J. R. Kalua " " 2 " "
 E. Helekunihi Dist Magistrate of Wailuku
 J. M. Napulou " " Honouliuli
 D. S. Kahookau " " S. Kohala
 N. B. Emerson as a member of the Board of Health

Adjourned.

William O. Smith

Executive Council
September 3rd 1894.

Present

President Dole and Ministers Hatch,
 King, Dawson and Smith.

Board of Matter of appointment of members of Board of
 Immigration Immigration, Mr Dawson stated that W.G. Irwin
 declines to accept appointment on Board
 of Immigration and as Commissioner of
 Agriculture.

App. to buy The application of H Bishop to buy 25 acres
 Hilo Land of land in Kuana, Hilo at upset price of
 \$5 per acre was approved.

W. Horned Mr Dawson suggested to appoint W^m Horned
 Assessor as Deputy Assessor at Hamakua, Hawaii.

Dist Mag Mr Baldwin spoke of the office of District
 Makawao Magistrate of Makawao.
 It was decided to appoint Peter N. Kahokuoluna.

A general discussion upon the subject of
 appointments ensued.

Adjourned.

William Smith

Executive Council

Sept. 4 1894.

Present

President Dale and Ministers Hatch, King, Damon and Smith. Also by invitation Messrs J. A. Schaefer, H. P. Baldwin, J. B. Asherton, P. C. Jones, J. M. Swanzy, C. J. Bolte, L. A. Thurston and W. H. Armstrong.

Labor and Immigration Mr Dale stated the object of the meeting was to consider labor and immigration matters. That the Government is disposed to discourage further introduction of Japanese, that the increasing number of Japanese is a menace and urged that laborers be sought from other sources.

Mr Jones stated that Col. Spalding was thinking of bringing laborers from Belgium.

Mr Armstrong spoke of the desirable class of Italian laborers which is being brought to the United States.

It was suggested that Mr Thurston go to England and Portugal on immigration matters.

Notarical Appointments The invited gentlemen having retired, it was voted to approve the granting to Chase and W. C. Achi commissions as Notaries Public.

The matter of appointing the members of the Labor Commission, and to fill the vacancy on the Board of Registration was discussed.

Adjourned.

William O. Smith

Executive Council.

Sept 5. 1894

Present

President Dale and Ministers Hatch, King, Damon and Smith and L. A. Thurston.

Labor Commission The following persons were considered for members of the Labor Commission; W. H. Armstrong, J. Emmelark, J. B. Asherton, J. B. Murray, J. M. Viras.

H.C. Meyer It was voted to appoint H.C. Meyer to the B. Registration vacancy on the Board of Registration for Oahu. Dist Mag. Also to appoint George Clark as District Magistrate N. Kona for North Kona.

Hastings Voted to pay J. H. Hastings \$500. for extra services accounted as Charge at Washington during Minister Thurston's absence from Washington during the summer.

Election It was decided to publish the election proclamation Notice as soon as practicable.

Bonds from Mr Smith spoke of the desirability of having a Subordinates Statute authorizing Heads of Departments and Heads of Bureaus to require subordinates to give bonds for the faithful performance of duty.

Approp. Bill Mr Smith stated that the Auditor General had suggested that an amendment be added to the Loan Appropriation Bill now pending before the Councils to the effect that any moneys advanced from current revenue or from deposits in the Postal Savings Bank for the objects named in the Bill, such advances be reimbursed from monies received from such funds.

Adjourned

William O. Smith

Executive Council
Sept 6. 1894.

Present

President Dole and Ministers Hatch, King, Damon and Smith. Also L. A. Thurston.

Museum Aid to Mr Dole presented draft of a Bill authorizing the importation free of duty of books, specimens, material and alcohol required for the preservation and increase of the collections of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, which he proposed to present to the Councils.

Letters of Denization The matter of the policy to be pursued in regard to granting Letters of Denization, with right to vote, to persons who have resided here seven years, but have been in active opposition to the government, was discussed. It was decided to take advice of the Advisory Council.

Commissioners Crown Lands The status of the Commissioners of Crown Lands, under Art 95 of the Constitution was discussed. It was decided to re-commission the Commissioners as of Sept. 1. 1894.

P. L. & S. Co. Mr Hatch presented a letter from the Planters Labor Co of yesterday, relative to Chinese and Portuguese immigration, and the suggested mission of A. Hurston to Portugal and the Azores, and stating that the P. L. & S. Co would bear his personal expenses from London to Lisbon and return to London.

Adjourned.

William O. Smith

Executive Council.

Sept. 7. 1894.

Present.

President Dole and Ministers Hatch, King, Damon and Smith.

Portuguese Immigration The matter of sending Mr Hurston to Portugal and the Azores to seek information as to the feasibility of obtaining more Portuguese laborers was again discussed, and it was decided to have him go at government expense and not to accept the offer of the Planters Labor and Supply Co.

P. L. & S. Co. Mr Hatch read a draft of his reply to the communication from the Planters Labor and Supply Co.

Post Office Improvements Mr Damon presented plans and specifications for certain additional improvements in the Post Office.

George Cavenagh Mr Dole presented a letter from the Schutzen
 recommended Club, recommending the appointment of
 Geo. Cavenagh on the Labor Commission.

Chinese Capt King stated that the Chinese Theatre building
 Theater is becoming unsafe and recommended it be sold,
 to be removed.

Voted to approve the recommendation.

Mr Voted to proceed immediately in the matter of
 Washhouse erecting a new wash house.

Adjourned.

William O. Smith

Executive Council
Sept. 10. 1894

Present, President Dole and Ministers Hatch,
 King, Damon and Smith.

Congress Mr Dole read extracts from a letter from Congress-
 Boutelle man L. A. Boutelle, to a citizen here, speaking of
 his efforts in behalf of the Islands. Mr Dole stated
 he would write Mr Boutelle expressing appreciation
 of his services.

Chinese Mr King presented petitions to grant a charter of
 Society Incorporation to a Chinese Society, called Tong
 Charter? Hong Hong Society - for "elemosynary and social"
 purposes.

Action was deferred until further information,
 as to the nature of the Society, was obtained.

Thoroughfare Mr Damon presented a communication from
 on J. B. Castle, Collector General of Customs, relating
 Oceanic to the Oceanic wharf, and proposing that a public
 wharf Thoroughfare be opened along the wharf under
 the shed. Action was deferred until further
 investigation and consideration could be
 given to the matter.

Recognition Mr Hatch stated that Mons Verleye had called at the Foreign Office this morning and stated that he had received a communication from his (French) Government informing him that the Republic of Hawaii would be recognised and papers to that effect would be forwarded by mail.

Board of Agriculture & Forestry It was decided to appoint the following named persons as members of the Board of Commissioners of Agriculture and Forestry; E.W. Jordan, Allen Herbert M.P. Robinson and John Eua.

Board of Immigration For Board of Immigration the following names were considered: J.B. Thurston, J.B. Spencer, J. Marsden & A.B. M. Stocker.

Labor Commission The Labor Commission was again discussed, and the following names considered - W.H. Armstrong, J. Emmeluth, J.B. Thurston, George Cavenagh and P.A. Dias.

Money advanced Mr Damon presented a letter from J.H. Davies & Co in regard to the claim of the Government for the \$1500 advanced on "Miomere" account, stating that the Average Adjuster had declined to ask the Underwriters to refund the amount paid for chartering the "Australia".

The letter was not satisfactory and Mr Smith was requested to draft another letter to J.H. Davies & Co on the subject.

Adjourned

William O. Smith

Executive Council.

Sept 11. 1894.

Present Ministers Hatch, King, Damon & Smith.

French Frigate Shoals Mr Hatch stated that it would appear that while the Hawaiian Government claims French Frigate Shoals the record of the taking possession of the same

cannot be found.

It was suggested that as a ship was about to sail for Laysan Island it might be well to commission some one to go by her and take possession of the Island. Action deferred.

Notary Mrs Emma Nakuina's application to be appointed a Notary Public was approved.

Chinese Mr Smith presented a report from Deputy Marshal Secret Brown in the application of Tong Hing Kong Society for Charter of Incorporation, by which it would appear that the five petitioners "are shady characters defend and the general opinion seems to be that their principal means of support are derived from the Che Sa business"

It was voted to require more full information as to the purposes of the Company.

Adjourned.

William O. Smith

Executive Council
Sept. 12. 1894

Present, President Dole and Ministers Hatch, King, Damon and Smith. And L. A. Thurston.

Deputy Chas. Williams, late assessor for Hamakua, came Assessor for in to ask why he was not reappointed - and Hamakua to deny charges of disloyalty. He admitted that he had been opposed to annexation, and had talked to others against it etc.

George It was decided to appoint George Cavenagh on Cavenagh the Labor Commission.

Thurston to in quest of Portuguese immigrants was again go to the discussed, and Mr Thurston read drafts of letters, Azores. instructions etc relating to the subject which he had been requested to prepare.

Adjourned,

W. O. Smith

Executive Council
Sept 13. 1894

Present, President Dole and Ministers Hatch, King, Damon and Smith.

Board of Immigration On further consideration it was decided to appoint the following persons as members of the Board of Immigration: J. B. Thurston, J. A. Kennedy, J. Marsden, J. Spencer and J. Gardon.

Labor Commission And as members of the Labor Commission: W. N. Armstrong, J. Emmeluth, L. Bolte, J. B. Murray, P. A. Dias.

George Carmichael In the matter of the proposed appointment of G. Carmichael on the Labor Commission, Mr Smith stated that on investigation he had learned that Mr Carmichael was convicted of the crime of larceny of the 1st degree July 17. 1879, and served three years in prison, and had not been pardoned - so he is not eligible to office. It was voted to appoint William Rastburn, District Magistrate for the District of Koolauloa, Oahu.

Wharfage at Hilo The matter of the right of the government to charge wharfage at Hilo, to foreign ships, was presented by Mr Damon, but no action was taken.

Portuguese Immigrants Mr Thurston, coming in, reported interviews with Messrs L. Bolte, Secy R. Land S. Co and Mons Canavarro, Portuguese Consul, with reference to Portuguese immigration. But said that Chinese were wanted.

After further discussion of the proposition to send Mr Thurston to the Azores the Council adjourned.

William D. Smith

Executive Council.
Sept 12 1894.

Present President Dole and Ministers
 King, Damon and Smith.

Also by invitation Messrs Z. S. Spalding, P. C. Jones,
 A. A. Schaefer, Ed Suhr, and J. B. Asherton.

Belgian Mr Spalding spoke of his investigations into
 laborers the possibility of obtaining laborers from Belgium,
 Proposed the result being that he believed that desirable
 laborers could be obtained from there, at reasonable
 rates — that he had employed an agent to go
 to Belgium and ascertained that good agricultural
 laborers could be obtained at \$8⁰⁰ per month and
 board — the board would cost about \$6⁰⁰ per month.

Portuguese The advisability of attempting to bring such laborers
 was discussed. Mr Spalding offered to assist in
 the matter and undertake the emigration.

The subject of Portuguese labor and Mr Shurston's
 proposed mission was discussed.

Two letters were received from Mr C. Bolte, Secy
 of the Planters L and S. Co dated this day, stating
 that the Company was not prepared to give sufficient
 orders for Portuguese laborers now. But desired
 to hear from Mr Hutchison, and from managers
 of plantations, also calling attention to the high
 cost of procuring Portuguese, and urging that
 steps be taken through Mr Hawes, British Commissioner
 to try to remove the restrictions placed by the
 British Government, through the Colonial Secretary,
 upon immigration of Chinese from Hong Kong.

Chinese The importance of sending in applications for
 Labor Portuguese and taking immediate steps to obtain
 them was again urged upon the planters present.

Adjourned.

William O. Smith

Executive Council
Sept 17. 1894.

Present, President Dole and Ministers Hatch,
 King, Damon, and Smith.

- Clerk for Registration B. Kanai** Mr. W. H. Rice, Chairman of the Board of Registration of Kanai, was authorized to employ a Clerk for the Board to assist in making up final records.
- Exchange of Land with Oahu R. & L. Co** W. E. Rowell, Supt. Public Works, presented a communication from B. J. Dillingham, in behalf of Oahu R. & L. Co in regard to proposed exchanges and concessions of land on waterfront on west side of the harbor adjoining the O. & L. wharf.
- After discussion further action was deferred.
- Boundary Commission** It was voted to present a Bill to extend the time of operation of the Boundary Commission.
- Labor Commission** Mr. Dole reported that both P. B. Jones and J. A. Schaefer declined to serve as a member of the Labor Commission. It was decided to offer it to E. A. Bishop.
- Kohala Prisoners** Mr. Smith presented a petition from Kohala, Hawaii, praying that all prisoners of that District be employed on roads in the District.
- App. for lease by Heleia Boat Club** Capt King presented a petition from Heleia Boat Club for lease of certain government land near Marine Railway for club purposes.
- J. J. Brown's report approving the lease was also presented. Voted to make the lease.
- Purchase of Land in Puna** Application of R. H. Rycroft to purchase 50 acres of land on Kamaili, Puna, Hawaii, at \$3.00 per acre together with report of J. J. Brown.
- Voted to sell same on same plan and conditions as Kaimama lots.
- Hawaiian Islands** Application of W. H. Smith, H. Meyer, and Wm Wright to purchase 50 acres, 25 acres and 50 acres respectively at \$5.00 per acre together with report of J. J. Brown.
- Voted to sell same on same plan and conditions as Kaimama lots.

Adjourned

W. O. Smith

Executive Council
Sept 18. 1894

Present President Dole and Ministers Hatch,
 King, Damon and Smith.

Labor Mr King told him that P. A. Dias told him that
Commission he could not accept the appointment on the
Labor Commission.

Mr Damon presented the following resolution
 which was adopted:

Destruction of "Resolved that the Minister of Finance is hereby
mutilated authorized to cancel mutilated and worn Hawaiian
Silver Treasury silver Certificates of deposit now held in
Certificates the Treasury as cash to the amount of \$15000
Authorized and to issue a like amount in Ten and Twenty
 Dollar certificates in their place".

Thoroughfare Mr Damon presented a diagram showing the
on proposed fence on the Oceanic wharf, fencing
Oceanic off a street between the warehouse and the wharf.
Wharf The general proposition was approved, but action
 was deferred until Mr W. G. Irwin could be informed
 of the plan.

Koolau Mr Smith said he was asked this morning if the
Reward \$1000 reward for the capture of Koolau, was
 still offered, the party making the inquiry stating
 that he thought he could make the capture.
 It was decided to consider the reward as still
 in force.

Electric Mr Dole spoke of the proposed franchise for
R.R. an Electric Railway for Honolulu, and mentioned
Franchise a number of objections to the proposed Bill which
 he had noticed and suggested a number of
 provisions and modifications.

Adjourned.

William O. Smith

Executive Council,
Sept 20. 1894.

Present, President Dole and Ministers
 Hatch, King, Damon and Smith.

Labr Mr Dole stated that Et Bishop had now declined
 Commission to serve on the Labor Commission, so far no
 planter has been found who will consent to be a
 member of the Commission.

L.S. Spalding Mr Hatch spoke of the matter of giving Mr Spalding
 to a commission as representative to Belgium and
 Belgium suggested appointing him Charge and as an agent
 of the Board of Immigration.

Mr Smith presented a message from W.P. Baldwin
 dated Sept 18. 1894 as follows:

Portuguese
 Immigrants "Write to Thurston that Iwone and Swanzy are
 in full accord with the Government's proposition
 with regard to Portuguese Immigration, but would
 wish negotiations conducted through the Planter
 Labor Supply Co. In this I also concur."

Board of
 Education's
 unpaid
 Bills Mr Damon brought up the matter of unpaid bills
 of the Board of Education of the last period, amounting
 to about \$800. and suggested that they be paid from
 the balances of school funds (amounting to about
 \$7000) held by the Board from the last period.

It was voted that as the bills were incurred in
 the last period and the balances in hand were
 from the school tax of the last period, the payment
 be authorized.

Disinfecting
 Plant. Mr King presented the matter of the recommendation
 of the Board of Health for the obtaining of a new
 disinfecting plant and purchase of the "Kaimilou"
 to be used for disinfecting and quarantine purposes.
 It was voted to leave the matter to be considered
 by the Legislature.

Electric RR.
 Franchise Mr Smith presented a petition from the Schutzen
 Club, addressed to the Executive and Advisory Councils
 praying that no franchise be granted by the Councils.

for an Electric St. Car Company for Honolulu, but that the matter be referred to the Legislature.

Kona Roads
by Sections. Mr Smith also presented a letter from Mr M. A. Scott of Kona suggesting that the building of the Kona road be let out on tenders for sections of 1000 feet each.

Sheriff of
Maui Mr Smith reported that the reports of Sheriff Chillingworth's intemperance were corroborated to such an extent that he would probably have to be removed.

.. Adjourned.

William Smith

Executive Council.

Sept 24. 1894.

Present, President Dole and Ministers Hatch,
King, Damon and Smith.

Election
Law.

The provisions of the Election Law defining penalties for frauds etc were again discussed. In view of the strong opposition to certain of the provisions it was deemed best to favor modifications of the restriction relating to the payment for bands, torches, etc also to allow reasonable expenditures for conveying voters to the polls.

Thos Aie
Deputy Assessor Mr Damon stated that as Kaalemakule, of Kona, had decided not to take the oath, he thought of approving for Kona the appointment of Thos. Aie as deputy assessor for Kona. This was approved.

Notary The appointment of Wm Horner as a Notary Public was approved.

J. H. Wodehouse Mr Hatch presented a letter from Mr J. H. Wodehouse asking that the immunities extended to Foreign Representatives might be continued to him until he leaves the country, that he would remain here some months on account of ill health.

Mr Hatch stated that he proposed to reply to him

that the immunity was defined by statute, but the government would extend the immunity so far as it reasonably could — and would remind him that although his successor had been presented he (Mr. Rodhouse) had not taken his leave of the government.

Pumping plant The bids for Pumping Plant for Honolulu Water Works were considered at length, but no decision was arrived at.

Adjourned.

William Smith

Executive Council
Sept. 28. 1894.

Present Ministers Hatch, King, Damon & Smith

Letters of Denization It was voted to approve the granting of Letters of Denization to the following named persons:
Letters of Denization Frank Banvick; George Guelhaumen; C. M. Tripp; W. A. Love; Frank Godfrey; Paul Lemke; Thos P. Rockfort; Robt. D. Scrimgeour; James Howell; C. H. Everett; P. M. Lucas; Jose Silva; Thos. Rincastle; August Ahrens; J. Hopp; George W. C. Schutter; W. A. Perry

Adjourned.

William Smith

Executive Council
Sept 29. 1894

Present Ministers Hatch, King, Damon & Smith.

Reduction. Mr Hatch presented ~~the~~ draft of a contract with price of the Canadian & Australian S.S. Co, for carrying mails water to which with certain amendments was approved.

Mail It was decided hereafter to charge 1/4 cent per gallon Steamers for water to Steamship Companies who enter into contract

for carrying mails to foreign countries, the rate heretofore being $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per gallon.

Z. S. Spalding to Belgium Mr Hatch stated that he proposed to send to Mr Z. S. Spalding a commission as Agent of the Board of Immigration, and *Chargé d'affaires* to Belgium and presented a draft of instructions to him.

Police of Oahu The Attorney General presented a request to be allowed to draw \$611³⁰ in excess of appropriation for Police of Oahu for month of September. The request was granted.

Deputy Dist. Mag. Kan The appointment of Kekani Pa as a District Magistrate for East and West Kan, to act in the absence of Maipuilani, was approved.

Restoration of Civil Rights It was voted to pardon and restore the Civil Rights of the following named persons:

Vincent Hernandez. Peter Quinn. George Cavenagh.

Adjourned.

William O. Smith

Executive Council.

October 1st 1894

Present Ministers Hatch, King, Damon and Smith.

Mr Damon stated that he was preparing to pay to day drafts for salaries, payrolls, interest etc to the amount of over \$10000.

Mr Spalding
not to
present
letters of
Credential
as
Charge

Mr Hatch suggested that in the letter to Col E. S. Spalding it be stated that it is our wish that he do not present his credentials as Charge to Belgium, unless he finds it necessary to facilitate getting immigrant laborers. It was decided to instruct Mr Spalding not to present his credentials until he has first ascertained whether he will be received, as this government has not yet received official recognition from the Government of Belgium.

Late
Chambulain's
Claims
rejected

A letter from J. W. Robertson, under date of Sept. 27 1894, requesting payment of his salary as Chambulain to the ex-queen from Jan. 19. 1893, to the present time.

It was decided to acknowledge receipt of the letter and reply that the Government cannot recognize his claim.

Voted to approve the appointment of the following persons as Notaries Public:

Notaries
Public

Goodale Armstrong	Wailuku	Mau
E. H. Bailey	Kahului	"
H. N. Kepoikai	Wailuku	"
M. P. Waiwaiale	"	"
H. J. Hayselden Saunders	Hana	"
H. J. Austin	Kaunae	"
H. J. Austin	Kalia	Kauai
H. J. Austin	Hanalei	"
A. C. Curtis	Hilo	Hawaii
H. P. Kamaooha	Kohala	"
J. L. Winter	Wainaku	"
C. A. Long	Honolulu	Oahu

Adjourned.

William O. Smith

Executive Council.

Oct 3. 1894

Present Ministers Hatch, King, Damon & Smith.

Pumping
Plant.

After further discussion of the Pumping Plant matter it was voted to accept the bid of the Honolulu Iron Works subject to their guarantee and part payment in bonds.

Pres. Dole
at
Hilo

Mr Hatch read a letter received this morning from President Dole, telling of his safe arrival at Hilo last week, and of the pleasant reception tendered him.

Adjourned.

William O Smith

Austral-
Canadian
Cable

Memorandum of a conversation on Monday Oct 8. 1894, between Mr Mercer of London, Mr Fleming of Canada, Mr Hawes the Acting British Commissioner and the Cabinet.

Mr Mercer was introduced by Mr Hawes as a representative of the British Government, and Mr Fleming as a representative of the Canadian and Australasian Governments. Mr Fleming presented a letter from the Canadian government to the President. Mr Mercer in reply to an inquiry said that he brought no credentials, that his introduction by Mr Hawes was his credentials. He stated however that he was acting in an official capacity.

Mr Mercer then explained the object of their visit as follows: That the British Government acting on the lines laid down by the Ottawa Convention, was now engaged in getting together propositions from the different Governments interested in the Pacific Cable, as to how far they would assist such an enterprise. He said the scheme involved the expenditure of a very large sum of money, and would doubtless be run at a loss for a number of years; that it had not been determined as yet whether the

scheme should be carried out: the result would depend upon a consideration of the offers of assistance when they were all brought together in London for consideration. He said that the resolutions adopted by the Ottawa Conference looked to the acquisition of territory on which to lay the cable, it being considered advisable that the cable should be entirely on British soil. Mr. Mercer stated that personally he could not see the advantage of that, and said that he must decline to be drawn into an argument upon that proposition as he felt sure he would be worsted. The British Government, however, recognised that this idea had taken strong hold of the popular mind, and it was a consideration which they could not be indifferent to, and they therefore intended to get all the benefit they could from it in furtherance of the scheme. The resolutions referred to were as follows, Copy of Resolutions passed at The Ottawa Conference.

"That in the opinion of this Conference, immediate steps should be taken to provide telegraphic communication by cable, free from foreign ~~control~~, between the Dominion of Canada and Australasia."

"That in view of the desirability of having a choice of routes for a cable connection between Canada & Australasia, the Home Government be requested to take immediate steps to secure neutral landing ground on some one of the Hawaiian Islands, in order that the cable may remain permanently under British control."

"That the Canadian Government be requested, after the rising of this Conference, to make all necessary inquiries, and generally to take such steps as may be expedient, in order to ascertain the cost of the proposed Pacific Cable, and promote the establishing of the undertaking, in accordance with the views expressed in this conference."

Mr Mercer stated that the British Government, realizing the difficulties of the situation, had concluded to instruct the Commissioners not to ask for the cession of an island, but merely for the lease of an island; that they would be willing to give any sort of assurances that an island granted on such terms to them, should be used solely for cable purposes; and should not be fortified or put to any other purpose.

That this scheme was suggested in order that Hawaiian sovereignty and Hawaiian jurisdiction might remain unimpaired; that if a suitable island could be found, it was a part of their scheme to connect Honolulu with main line by a branch cable. That they therefore desired to ask us to what extent the Hawaiian Government would assist in this enterprise. That they saw by the law of 1890 that the government was then prepared to offer a subsidy of \$25000 per year for ten or fifteen years. That they thought we ought to do better, now than that, as the service offered by them was much superior to that contemplated by the Act of 1890. This would be a through route, giving cable communication both North and South. That they were prepared to suggest a very reasonable schedule of rates; and that we should have the benefit of all through rates to London. The through service overland and across the Atlantic being a matter to obtain which there would be competition, would undoubtedly be very low. He suggested a possible rate which would be offered; one shilling a word for private messages from Honolulu to the coast, nine pence for government messages; six pence for news messages. He said he had no authority to bind the Government or any body else to this rate, but that he suggested them as the probable rates which would be agreed upon.

He was told that the Cabinet had no authority to bind the Government. He stated that he fully understood that, and desired merely to go over the ground and see if it would be possible for us to agree upon terms which he would be willing to mutually recommend for adoption. He said he thought this Government ought to offer seven thousand pounds sterling per annum in addition to the use of Macker Island.

He referred to the great expense of connecting Honolulu with the main line, and the additional cost of operating expenses; and he urged very strongly that the advantages offered, ought to lead this Government to make a handsome contribution.

He said they expected to pay at least one hundred thousand pounds a year for operating expenses; this would have to be met by the different Governments concerned. He also said that the probability was that the enterprise would be carried on by the different governments as a government measure. This was in reply as to whether it was proposed to grant indirectly by subsidies, or guarantee interest on a certain amount of expenditure; that in the latter event this Government would not care to pay a subsidy if the other Governments guaranteed interest. It was suggested that it would be difficult to settle upon any pro rata scheme of contribution or any pro rata guarantee of interest. Mr. Micer admitted the difficulty of doing so, and said that this was a matter which could not be proportioned according to population but according to the benefit to be derived by the different countries concerned; that they had taken the sum named in the Act of 1890 as an indication of about what this Government ought to do.

Capt Rook's visit to Macker Island was referred to and it was regretted that his report was not at hand. Mr. Micer said that they were not determined upon what Island to ask for, but they

preferred an uninhabited island. He said Nicker Island had been considered, and he suggested for instance, French Frigate Shoals as a possible alternative. When shown the dimensions of the largest island at French Frigate Shoals, it was conceded by Mr Mercer and Mr Fleming that that would not answer.

After considerable discussion of a general nature, it was agreed that the Cabinet should take the matter under advisement and meet the Commissioners on Wednesday.

Memorandum of conversation on Wednesday Oct 10. 1894, same parties.

Austral-
Canadian
Cable

Mr Fleming was asked if it was out of the question to consider Honolulu as a landing place instead of Nicker Island, or whether it was an essential part of their scheme to have the landing on an uninhabited island. Mr Fleming made no direct answer to this, but asked what other islands there were available, and discussed Niha. He became somewhat interested in Niha and said he thought he would go there and look at it.

Mr Mercer interrupted by saying that they must come back to the main proposition, they were limited by their instructions to a consideration of some uninhabited island.

They were told that the subsidy which they suggested would be a very severe tax upon our resources and seemed to be a large proportion^{ate} amount for this country to assume.

They were asked if it would not be more to their advantage to be given a cession of Nicker Island out and out, in lieu of a subsidy.

To this Mr Mercer stated that they were instructed not to ask for a cession, that they desired to use

Ncker Island purely for cable purposes and no other object; that it was of very little value to them, in fact it was a mere barren rock. They might easily go on to Agunungo Island and leave the Hawaiian group out altogether. He said he might state that if the terms offered by them were not now accepted, probably such a favorable offer would never be made again.

The question of the consent and approval of the United States was further discussed. Mr. Mureu said, that was a mere matter of conveyancing; we could make a lease to the Chief Secretary individually, or to any other individual to be turned over to the Company or the British Government eventually.

The article in the Reciprocity ^{Treaty} with the United States was read to him, and he was informed that we would do nothing of that kind; that it was not a question of observing the letter of that provision, but that we intended to live fully up to the spirit of it. It was also shown how vital it was to this country not in the slightest degree to violate any term of that treaty, as our whole commercial prosperity depended upon it; and that it therefore must be understood that nothing would be done without the consent of the United States.

Mr. Harris agreed that this was the only proper course to pursue; that we could not be expected to take any risks in regard to the Treaty.

Mr. Mureu said that the United States might prefer to have the cable at Ncker Island rather than in Honolulu, being an enterprise of so much importance, that the mere fact of its being here would add great weight to any diplomatic protest which might be made by England against the annexation of these Islands by the United States. He said the independence of the Islands had been guaranteed by England and France, that representations had been made by the United States, which were equivalent to an undertaking not to annex

the Islands, and were of such nature that they might be relied upon diplomatically. He said he saw no objection, however, to getting the consent of the United States, and that he would write to Sir Julian Pannecourt at Washington, whom he knew personally. I denied that the United States had given any such assurances as he stated. Thereupon he dropped the subject and went back to Nickel Island. He said that a lease was the only proposition which they could discuss at present, though they would forward to the Home Government any suggestion made about a cession.

Interview on Tuesday October 16. 1894

Present Messrs Hawes, Mercer, Fleming, King, Damon and Hatch

Austral- The draft of Memo. of Agreement submitted
Canadian by Mr Mercer was under consideration.

Cable The Cabinet were urged to sign this subject to the approval of the United States. This they felt unable to do and submitted a statement of their attitude.

They were further urged to sign it under the promise that it should be held confidential and secret until the negotiations with the United States were terminated, and that it should be returned if they failed.

The Cabinet stated that as they understood Art 4 Rec. Treaty, they are absolutely deterred from making any such agreement, even subject to the approval of the United States.

They might decline to either approve or object leaving us to follow our own course, and then claim that we have violated the Treaty by making any sort of agreement.

We held that we must go before the Washington authorities entirely untrammelled

by any agreement; that we must be at liberty to say to them, this proposition has been made to us, we submit it to you as bound by the Treaty; we have not committed ourselves in any manner, and do not propose to until we have your approval.

We stated further that this course would only result in leaving the matter open for a few weeks; we regretted we could not close it now; a proposition had been submitted to us which we could not act upon until a preliminary sanction had been obtained. We could not see how the delay would prejudice them. Mr Munro stated that it would; the matter would have to be decided upon in London at once and the course of the cable settled; that if they could take no sort of assurances probably another route would be determined upon; that it was quite feasible to go to Hannings Island; that he really should be unable to explain to the people in London why we were not willing to sign conditionally; that if it was from uncertainty how the U.S. would view it, he could say we need have no hesitation; that he had correspondence between Secretary Graham and the British Foreign Office on the subject; that he was sorry he had not asked for leave to show it to us; it being diplomatic he could not feel at liberty to do so; he would say to us however that Mr Graham had made no objection to the scheme; that we were perfectly safe on that point.

It was replied that they had the advantage of us in knowing exactly how the present administration viewed the matter; but as we were not in the confidence of the administration we must act as guardedly as if we knew our course would not be approved of.

Mr Mercer said that Mr. Gresham had told Sir Julian Pannicoforte that he considered the cable would be of great advantage to the United States, that they would get the benefit of it at England's expense. Mr Mercer said they had intended to ask the United States for a subsidy for that reason, and did not know why it had been dropped.

Mr Mercer said "you made a great mistake in taking Nicker Island. If we had taken it we intended to investigate your claims afterwards. We would have taken it first and then considered your case; and we should probably have been here now just the same talking about this branch." He said our action was merely evidence of our great interest taken in their cable. We were interested so deeply that we did not want to be left out; and completed our title in order to have some assurance that Honolulu would be connected.

Mr Fleming said that in regard to Bird Island that it would require a very large expenditure of available money.

Mr Mercer finally urged that we should give them a statement which they could show in London promising that, if and provided, the U.S. Government made no objection that we should recommend to our Legislature an agreement such as he had submitted.

Interview on Tuesday, Oct. 16th 3 P.M.

Abstract- Canadian Cable Mr Hatch stated to the Commissioners that the Canadian Cabinet considered they ought to adhere to the position taken by them, that if they should give an assurance that they would recommend the Legislature to adopt a memorandum of Agreement, it would be in effect making an

agreement, because the Cabinet have not the power to bind the Legislature: the most formal contract they could make virtually amounts to no more than their recommendation, and to now promise to make a recommendation would virtually put us in the position which we wish to avoid, that is, making a contract or binding ourselves in this matter before submitting it to the authorities in Washington.

Mr Mureu said that we might have no fear about the view they would take of it in Washington, that the British Government had been in correspondence with the United States on the subject; that he had copies of the correspondence and he was sorry that he had not asked permission to submit them to us, but being diplomatic correspondence he was not at liberty to submit the same to us without express sanction. He would say that Mr Gusham had suggested no objection to the scheme; that they were willing if we would sign the contract, to have it covered by a memorandum stating that it was based upon the correctness of the assurances given us by them in regard to the position already taken by the United States.

The Cabinet declined to do any more than to receive the proposition and submit the matter to the United States.

The question of the cession of the Island selected, in case of annexation was discussed.

The Cabinet stated they were unwilling to agree to such a term. They were willing to talk cession, or talk lease, but did not care to virtually part with the sovereignty under the form of a lease. If we were discussing a cession of the Island we would not entertain any question of subsidy, because we should consider that the rights granted amounted in value to more than a subsidy, at least would be of greater

value to the British Government than the subsidy. The proposed clause was dropped.

Executive Council.

Oct 23. 1894

Present, Ministers Hatch, King, Damon^{3d} Smith.
Also W.F. Wilcox.

Threats Mr Wilcox stated that he had been warned by a
against native that the native Royalists are about ready to
the move to overthrow the Government.

Government Mr Smith stated that similar reports had been received
by the Marshal: that it is reported an attempt will be
made to prevent the election.

Afcs of Mr Smith presented a report from the Auditor General
Board of upon the condition of the accounts of the Board
Education of Education, dated this day. He reported the accounts
as being in a very unsatisfactory condition, and had
advised the Secretary of the Board to open new accounts.

Pt. extension Capt. King presented a request from the Healan's
Lease Boat Club for a longer lease than had been agreed to
Boat Club It was voted not to accede to the request

Adjourned

William O. Smith

Executive Council

Oct 24 1894.

Reduction of Present Ministers Hatch, King, Damon^{3d} Smith.

Interest After the discussion of various matters Mr Damon
on stated that he proposed to give notice of the reduction
P.O. Bank of the rate of interest on P.O. Bank Deposits from
Deposits six per cent to five per cent from Jan 1st 1895.

Upon discussion of the matter and Mr Damon's assurance
of his belief that no harm would result from such course, his proposition
was approved.

Adjourned.

W.O. Smith

Executive Council.

Oct. 26. 1894.

Present Ministers Hatch, King, Damon and Smith.

Letters from Minister Thurston, dated Washington D.C. Oct 10 were read. The letters related mainly to Portuguese Immigration, & Port Harbor.

He also sent copies of his letters to the P. L. and S. C. in regard to changes in the proposed labor contracts etc.

Hawaiian Council It was voted on Mr Thurston's recommendation to for appoint Mr Frederick — Job, Hawaiian Consul General Northern W. States for Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

British Mr Hatch stated that Mr Hawes, British Commissioner etc had just called to state that he had received a Recognition letter from the British Government to Pres. Dole conveying recognition.

Swiss Recognition The Swiss Confederation.

Labour Commission The Labor Commission was completed by the appointment of Mr. Sverance as a member. The Commission now consists of Messrs M. H. Armstrong, John Emmeluth, J. B. Murray, John M. Vivas and Mr Sverance.

Hong Kong Immigration Restrictions It was voted to take steps at once to present to the British Government, through Mr Hawes, the matter of removing the restrictions upon the immigration of Chinese from Hong Kong to Hawaii.

Recognition having been given there remains no cause for delay in moving in the matter.

Mr Smith stated he proposed to sail for Maui this P.M. to attend to certain matters for the Board of Health at Waiheke, to return on Sunday the 28th inst.
Adjourned.

M. O. Smith

Executive Council.
Oct 30. 1894.

Present Ministers Hatch, King, Damon and Smith.

Offensive letter from Japanese Consul General, under date of Oct 27. 1894 calling attention to a published report of a statement made to have been made by Minister Thurston, in Washington in regard to the Asiatics residing in the Hawaiian Islands.

Consideration was given to the reply which should be made. The letter was written in offensive spirit.

Dudoit's Claim settled The matter of Dudoit's claim to a strip of land on German St. was considered. It was deemed that Dudoit had an equitable claim to the strip of land — and if he would pay \$2500 the Government would quit-claim the same to him.

Adjourned.

William O. Smith

Executive Council.
Nov 2. 1894.

Present

Ministers Hatch, King, Damon and Smith.

A letter to Mr Hatch from Pres. Dole, dated Hilo, Oct 28. and one to Mr Smith of Oct 29 were presented and read.

The matter of Mr Fujii's letter of the 27th ult was again discussed. Mr Hatch stated that he had been out of town, at Kailua, Oahu, since the morning of the 31st and had not yet answered the letter.

Night watch Court House Mr Smith spoke of the importance of having a night watchman at the Court House Building.

That since the coin was transferred to the new vault, in the Executive Building on the 31st ult the guards had been withdrawn from the Court House

Japanese Immigration The matter of the immigration of 900 free Japanese laborers, ex "Kanshan", and the uncertainty as to the numbers which might come, in like

manner in the future was discussed.

Capt Smith's
Company

Mr Smith stated that he had been informed that some men were being enlisted in Capt Smith's Company who were undesirable men.

Appropriation
for
Labor

The matter of the Appropriation for expenses of the Labor Commission was considered, and it was decided to address a letter to the Commission Chairman of the Commission and inform him that bills for the expense of the Commission could be made out upon blanks of the Interior Department and drafts drawn subject to the approval of the Minister of Interior.

Adjourned.

William O. Smith

Executive Council
Nov 12 1894.

Present, Ministers Hatch, King, Damon and Smith.

Rumors of
plans to
overthrow
Govt.

The subject of the various reports of plans to attempt the overthrow of the Government was discussed. The condition of the Military, Police and Citizens Guard were considered.

Mr Smith reported that Marshal Hitchcock had discharged Capt C. Klemme, of the Mounted Police, on Saturday last because of his conduct in improperly affiliating in secret with persons who were known to be plotting against the Government.

Adjourned.

William O. Smith

Executive Council.
Nov 13. 1894.

Present

President Dole, Ministers Hatch, King, Damon and Smith.

Pres Dole's
return

Mr Dole returned from Hawaii this morning after an absence of seven weeks and spoke of his experience on that Island.

Mr Hatch read a letter from Mr Hastings,
dated Washington, Oct. 24. 1894.

Call of British Mr Hatch stated that he had appointed Thursday
Commissioners next at 11 AM. for Mr Stames, British Commissioner
arranged to call on the President.

Mr Hatch spoke of the importance of communicating
Australia with the U.S. Government as to the Canadian Cable
Canadian proposition.

Cable It was agreed that the request be that the
Island asked for be released from the operation
of Art IV of the Reciprocity Treaty.

The matter of time of meeting of the special
session of the Legislature was mentioned.

It was thought that it would be called in
December.

Judge Austin Mr Smith presented a letter from D. L. Austin
not Circuit Judge of the 3rd & 4th Circuits, asking
disqualified if he was disqualified to sit as a member of
to sit on the Tax Appeal Board in appeals taken from
Appeal Board assessments made by his son who is Assessor
for Hawaii.

It was the opinion of the Council that
under Art 84 of the Constitution and Sections
49. 50. 51 of taxation law, if Judge Austin's son
were a Deputy Assessor, Judge Austin would be
disqualified because the pay of Deputy Assessors
is a commission on the amount he collects;
but the Assessor in Chief of the Island being
paid by salary he has no pecuniary interest
in the result and therefore the Judge is not
disqualified.

Adjourned
William Smith

Executive Council

Nov 15.

1894

Present President Dole and Ministers Hatch, King, Damon and Smith.

Great Britain's
Recognition Also by invitation Mr Justice Dickson (in absence of the Chief Justice), Mr W. A. Allen, Chairman of the Council and Staff Officers.

Capt A. G. Stawes, British Commissioner and Consul General called and presented an Autograph Letter from Queen Victoria recognizing the Republic

/ 30 P.M.

Present Pres. Dole and Ministers Hatch, King & Smith.

Olaa Lands Messrs Lauke and E. D. Baldwin being present the matter of the Olaa lands was discussed and the matter of surveying lots already leased.

On the retirement of Messrs Lauke & Baldwin Marshal Hitchcock presented the matter of certain information given him as to the possession by one, Miller, (friend of Cranston) of explosives; It being represented that he had obtained fulminate of silver from the British Steamer "Hanshan" lately in port.

The evidence did not appear very satisfactory. The question was discussed as to making attempts to search for and seize single rifles and arms reported to be in the possession of individuals

Adjourned.

William O. Smith

Executive Council.

Nov. 19. 1894

Present, President Dole & Ministers Hatch, King,
Damon and Smith.

U.S.S. "Yorktown" Mr Hatch stated that the U.S. ship of war "Yorktown" arrived yesterday, and that her commander Capt. Folger called on him this morning.

Mr Dole presented the application of Mr Arthur Lebel Bruler to be appointed Hawaiian Consul at Detroit, Michigan. The matter was referred to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Hong Kong Restrictions Mr Hatch presented a draft of a letter to Mr Hames, British Commissioner, in regard to restrictions on Chinese Immigration from Hong Kong, and asking that the restrictions on their coming to the Hawaiian Islands be removed.

Austral Canadian Cable Mr Hatch also presented a revised draft of a letter to U.S. Minister Willis in regard to the Canadian and Australian proposition to lay a cable across the Pacific Ocean, touching at these Islands and to use Nukunui, Bird Island or French Frigate Shoals as a cable station, and in view of Article 4 of the Reciprocity Treaty, asking for an expression of the views of the U.S. Government upon the subject and asking that these islands be exempted from the operation of the Treaty.

Thanksgiving Mr Dole read a draft of a Proclamation of a Thanksgiving to be observed on Nov. 29. 1894.

Land purchase 59 acres Mr King presented an application from M.G. Irwin to purchase 59 acres of land in Kaunamano, Hamakua, Kaunamano Hawaii at upset price of \$500.

Decided to obtain more information in regard to nature and value of the land.

Notaries Public The appointment of the following named persons as Notaries Public were approved.
N. John Ahin, 3rd Jud Circuit; John J. Ricci, Hamakua, Hawaii; S. H. Mahuka, Waimea, Hawaii.

Adjourned

Executive Council.Nov 20. 1894.

Present, President Dole and Ministers Hatch, King,
Damon and Smith.

Mutual
Tel. Co.
Charter

Mr Hatch spoke of the matter of the proposed amendment of the Mutual Telephone Co., to effect the consolidation of the two companies and suggested that conditions be made as to placing telephone poles, there now being too many poles.

Ex-Queen
pays Taxes
at
Hilo

Mr Dole asked Mr Damon why the proceedings against the ex-queen for sale of land at Hilo, on execution, for non payment of taxes, were discontinued.

Mr Damon stated that the proceedings were stayed because the taxes were paid.

Major
McLean's
Claims
referred to
L. A. Thurston

The matter of a claim of Major McLean for compensation for non fulfillment of contract, as Commander of the Military Forces - was presented by Mr Dole. Major McLean sent copies of the correspondence between himself and Mr L. A. Thurston. His claim was for a year's salary (\$2400) and sundries \$1100.

Mr Dole read the draft of a letter in reply which he had drafted. It was suggested that the whole matter be referred to Mr Thurston.

Adjourned.

Missouri Smith

Executive Council.Nov 21. 1894.

Present President Dole and Ministers Hatch, King,
Damon and Smith.

Holomua's
seditious
Editorial

Mr Smith brought up the matter of the publication of an editorial in the Holomua of yesterday, entitled "The Bishop and Dole" and asked the advice of the Council as to the advisability of prosecuting the editor for seditious Libel. It was deemed best to give further consideration to the matter.

German Mr Dole presented an autograph letter from
Recognition the Emperor of Germany, dated Oct 4, 1894
recognizing the Republic of Hawaii.

Bills of Mr Smith presented the Bill of the Trustees of the
Queen's Queen's Hospital for \$644. for care of sick soldiers
Hospital to July 1st 1894. with the proposition to pay the
rejected bill in consideration of an agreement that the
judgment of the court, in the matter of the
Hospital case on immigrant laborers per Miki Maru
be held to apply to the future and not be retrospective.

The majority of the Council did not favor
paying anything for soldiers sent to the Queen's
Hospital, but would authorize the payment of the
above bill by way of compromising said judgment,
but the Government does not propose to pay in
future for soldiers or policemen sent to the Hospital.

Refusal to sell Gov. Bonds Mr Damon said that Mr P. C. Jones had asked
if the Government would sell \$100,000 gov bonds at
below Par 98. The Council deemed it not wise to sell below par.

Hilo Wharf Mr Dole stated that he had requested Mr Brunner
to make an estimate for a new wharf at Hilo.

Puna Road Also that Mr Brunner favored the building of
the Puna road by contract. That Mr P. Rycroft
was willing to do it for \$2000 per mile and
then the Puseon gang to be put to work on the Kona
and Kona roads.

Land of Kaunamano Upon further consideration it was voted to
approve the application of Mr G. Brown Co for 59 acres
in Kaunamano, Hamakua, at upset price of \$800.

Notaries Public The following named persons were approved
for appointment as Notaries Public.

J. M. Wakefield. Hilo. Hawaii.

Est De La Vergne 5th Circuit

M. R. Castle 1st Circuit

The amendment to the Mutual Telephone Co's
Charter was approved

Adjourned

W. O. Smith

Executive Council.

November 26. 1894.

Present, President Dole ^{3rd} Ministers Damon ^{3rd} Smith,
Capt King being absent in Kona ^{4th} Mr Hatch otherwise
engaged.

Mr Laukea ^{4th} Mr J. H. Boyd were also present by invitation.

Homesteads

The matters of the Pukapu Homesteads, at Wainua,
Hawaii, and the Homesteads at Kahuku, Hakolau, Hawaii
were considered.

Laupahoehoe

Lands

In the matter of the application of D.M. Makuakane,
James Mattoon, S. Kittel, E.W. Barnard and Yaramoto to
purchase lots from 20 acres to 60 acres of land in
Laupahoehoe, at prices from \$3. to \$5 per acre; it was
voted to offer the same, the lots to be by surveys made
by the Government.

Boundary

Commission

The matter of boundary commission was again
discussed.

The following names were considered. R. A. Lyman
for Hawaii, and Goodale Armstrong for Maui etc
Alex McBryde for Kauai and Niihau.

Refusal to

increase

Mr Smith spoke of Mr C. Klemm's desire to obtain
a retail liquor license on one of the other Islands.

Number

Retail

Liquor

Licenses

It was decided to adhere to the policy followed
by since the establishment of the Provisional Govt.
not to increase the number of retail liquor licenses, until
action be taken by the Legislature; as it is a question
in which communities on the other islands should
be heard through their representatives.

Thanksgiving

As to the suggestion that Thanksgiving Day be gazetted
as a holiday, it was decided not to do so, but to give
notice that public offices will be closed on that day.

2nd Dist

Magistrate

Kohala

It was voted to appoint W. P. Macdonough as a
second district Magistrate, district of North Kohala
Hawaii.

Adjourned

M. O. Smith

Executive Council.

Nov. 30. 1894.

Present, President Dole & Ministers Hatch, Damon & Smith

Mr Dole asked about the state of the Electrical Car Line proposition.

Mr Hatch presented a letter from Mr James, British
 P. Harrison Commissioner, complaining that a policeman had
 British Subject been watching the premises of And. Harrison, a
 Complaints British subject - and requesting that the surveillance
 of be discontinued, also the explanation of the Marshal
 Espionage who had stationed an officer to watch the Bell Telephone
 Co's office and the premises of Harrison and Phillips.

Mr Hatch said he would prepare an answer
 and state our right to cause any person or
 premises watched when there was reason to
 believe that such persons were intriguing against
 the Government, or any premises upon which
 meetings were being held by persons who were plotting
 against the Govt.

Expenses Mr Smith spoke of the expenses of the Oahu Police
 Oahu being somewhat larger during the past month
 Police on account of the employment of more specials
 and detectives. But he hoped the unusual expense
 would be only temporary.

It was decided to send blank oak books to each
 District Magistrate.

The fact was mentioned of the newspaper report
 that the Planters Labor & Supply Co., had received a
 cablegram from Minister Thurston, from Portugal
 last week Thursday, the Govt having to date
 received no information from the P. & S. Co in
 regard to it.

Adjourned.

W. O. Smith

Executive Council.

Dec 3.1894

Present, President Dole, ^{and} Ministers Hatch, King,
Damon and Smith.

Shipments Mr Smith read a letter from Consul Wilder, dated
of *Nov 23* in regard to the reports of shipping arms from
California to Honolulu, etc.

Matters relating to the Honolulu police, specials and
detectives and their cost were discussed.

Mail Contracts The matter of the proposed mail contracts with
not the California and Australian steam lines were
acceptable discussed. Mr Damon stated that both the Oceanic
and Canadian ^{and} Australian lines considered the
releasing of the Post Charges named, were not
deemed sufficient. They claimed that Pilotage and
~~Health~~ officers charges should be included.

A letter to Mr Thurston from London under date
of Oct 30 and letter from Mr Hastings, from Washington
under dates of Nov. 14, 15, 17 ^{and} 20, were read. Also
one from Mr H. A. Glade, from Bremen dated Nov 9.

Adjourned

W. O. Smith

Executive Council.

Dec 5.1894

Present, Pres. Dole ^{and} Ministers Hatch, King
Damon ^{and} Smith.

Portuguese Also by invitation the following Trustees of the Planters
Immigration Labor and Supply Co: J. A. Schaefer, C. Butler, J. B. Atterton,
J. S. Hatfield, W. G. Irwin, A. Young.

The matter of Portuguese immigration and
communications from L. A. Thurston (from Portugal)
was again discussed.

Mr Dole stated that it was the opinion of the
Cabinet it was very desirable to incorporate in the
proposed contracts, the provision that after a certain

period the laborer may pay all he owes his employer and be released from his contract; but he understood a majority of the Trustees were opposed to it. Messrs Osherton, Lowin & Bolte expressed themselves as opposed to the provision.

A general discussion followed. The suggestion was made as an alternative, that if the laborer pay his indebtedness during the first six months he would be released from his contract.

The matter of authorizing Mr Thurston to engage laborers from the mainland if he failed to get them from the Azores or Madeira was discussed.

Revenue
Russell
proposed After the gentleman retired Messrs J. B. Castle and A. B. McStocker came in to ask what, if anything, could be done to intercept certain foreign schooners expected daily with opium to be landed on the coast of Oahu. The suggestion of fitting out a schooner as a revenue cutter was discussed.

Adjourned

W. O. Smith

Executive Council.

Dec. 6, 1894.

Present. Pres. Dole and Ministers Hatch, King, Damon and Smith.

'Santiago'
allowed
Hawaiian Flag Mr Dole presented request of Capt W. Matson to place the British Bark 'Santiago' under the Hawaiian flag, to engage in trade between Hilo and San Francisco.

X Voted to approve the request.

Post's
Cable Mr Hatch presented a letter from Mr Andley Cooté dated Hobart, Tasmania, Nov 15 stating he is soon coming to Honolulu in regard to his cable proposition.
Boundary Comm. Voted to appoint Goodale Armstrong as Commissioner of Boundaries for the Second Circuit.

Maine. Mr Smith presented a letter from J. S. Lyman of Dec 1st asking permission for the Electric Light Co. to erect poles and wires on streets of Hilo.

It was deemed that such franchise could only be granted by the Legislature.

Mellins Food Mr Hatch brought up the question of duties on duty? Mellins food, it being claimed that it should be admitted free of duty under the head of "grain, flour, meal and bran, bread and breadstuffs of all kinds".

Paso Flout In this connection it was stated that the U. S. changed duty on Paso Flout, made wholly of Paso cooked, dried and ground into flour.

It was voted to call Minister Willis' attention to ~~the~~ fact.

Mail Contracts Mr Damon reported that Mr Iowin, on behalf of the Oceanic Co, refuses to enter into the mail contract proposed.

Hamakua Roads Mr Smith read a letter from A. Lydgato of Dec 3. asking for an allowance of \$2000 for the Hamakua roads. Capt King stated that he had already instructed the Road Board to use their road tax first and then draw on the \$1250. appropriation. Mr J. Cranston came in and showed samples of vitrified bricks for paving streets.

Adjourned

W.O. Smith

Executive Council.

Dec 9. 1894

Present. Pres Dole and Ministers Hatch, King, Damon & Smith.

Also by invitation Marshal Hitchcock & Mr H. Armstrong.

Capture of Rifles Mr Smith stated that last evening a search had been made by the police at the residence of John E. Bush, and seven rifles had been seized. *Arrest of* Geo J. E. Bush, E. L. Erick, J. Kawahi & W. E. Reed had been arrested and charged with conspiracy to levy war against the government; and the question of admitting the parties to bail was considered. It was unanimously voted not to allow bail. Also not to allow counsel to see them while the preliminary investigations were being carried on.

Adjourned.

W.O. Smith

Executive Council.
Dec. 10. 1894

Present, Pres. Dole ^{3rd} Ministers Hatch, King, Danner
and Smith.

Hawaiian Consul Mr Hatch stated that he had requested Mr F. W. Irwin
Yokohama to nominate some one for Hawaiian Consul
at Yokohama.

Mail Contracts The matter of contracts with foreign mail steamers
for carrying mails, was again discussed.
It was considered that another Act would be
required to meet the case.

Mr Dole stated that he drafted the portion of the
new Land Act relating to alienable holdings.

Capt King presented the application of S. C. Dwight
Executor Est. J. H. Loring for renewal of license.

Pub. Hear It is deemed best to consider the matter further.

Kipahulu Capt King presented an application of Kipahulu
Lands Sugar Co, dated Nov 26, for lease of 1500 acres of
Govt land between Kipahulu and Reciprocity Plantations
for 20 years at \$50 per year.

Voted to offer the same at auction.

Adjourned

W. O. Smith

Executive Council
Dec 13. 1894.

Present, Pres Dole, ^{4th} Ministers Hatch, King Danner
and Smith.

Chilian Recognition Mr Dole presented a letter of recognition from
the Republic of Chili under date of Oct 5. 1894.

Portuguese Treaty Mr Hatch presented a telegram from
L. A. Hurston dated Lisbon, Dec 3rd Preliminary
draft treaty agreed upon, probably shipment
immigrants therewith December.

Also letters from A. P. Hastings under dates of
Nov. 19 & 26th.

The matter of the opening of a street

Street between Britannia Street to Palace Walk near Britannia and the Drill Shed, was discussed.

Palace Walk It was voted that it is desirable that the Minister of Interior should proceed to open the proposed street in the manner provided by law.

Annual Reports

The matter of the nature of the Annual Reports to be prepared by the Heads of Departments was discussed. Two opinions were expressed; one that each annual report should be as complete as the biennial reports heretofore made. The other that the report at the end of the year immediately preceding the regular session of the Legislature should be in the nature of a biennial report as the appropriations are made for the biennial period, and that report for the intermediate years should be more general in its character.

J. Dinkens

Mr Smith stated that Mr Jas Dinkens had been arrested for conspiring with others to overthrow the Government and asked if bail should be allowed.

It was voted not to admit him to bail at present.

Adjourned.

W. O. Smith

Executive Council.

Dec 21. 1894.

Present, Present Dole, Mr Ministers Hatch, King, Dawson and Smith.

Police Matters

Mr Dole stated that the object of the meeting was to consider Police matters. Marshal Hitchcock had stated that he wished the authority to employ special police when he deemed it necessary, without waiting to consult the Attorney General, and wished now to employ 20 more specials.

The matter was discussed at some lengths. Mr Hatch also suggested placing the mounted police under the military commander for the present. It was decided to leave the question of the increasing of special police to the decision of the Attorney General.

Adjourned.

Executive Council.

Dec 21 1894.

Present, President Dole, and Ministers Hatch,
King, Damon and Smith.

J.D. Walker Mr Dole presented request of J. D. Walker that
loans in he be appointed Agent of the Hawaiian Government
England, to negotiate loans, do business etc in England.

A Fee K. Railway Land Co, that the Government take up the
O.R. & L. Co Bonds amounting to \$680,400, upon terms
laid in his proposition set forth.

R.S. Warren Also proposition of R.S. Warren to bring families
to the Islands at the rate of one hundred
100 families annually each family to have not
per annum less than \$200.

Resolved that neither of the above propositions can
now be considered.

Marriage License Capt King brought up the matter of Bishop
Willis continuing to perform the marriage
ceremony without having obtained a new license.
It was voted best to publish a notice revoking
all such licenses issued before July 4th 1894.

Portuguese Laborers Capt King presented a telegram from Williams
Diamond Co to H. Hackfeld Co that "Inform
board immigration classed Steamer 'Graupels' leaving
Azores about July 20".

No Bail for Bush et al Mr Smith brought up the matter of admitting
Bush, Hawaki & Co to bail, they having
been committed for trial for conspiring to
levy war against the Government.

Decided not to admit them to bail for the
present.

No extra pay on Appeal The matter was discussed as to whether
or not govt officers holding office with salaries
Boards of more than \$1,800 per annum are entitled
for \$1,800 per annum to receive pay for acting on Tax Appeal Boards
Officials and such positions.

It was deemed that under Sect. 4 of the Appropriation Bill they are not entitled to further compensation.

Free Whiskey for Wodehouse Mr Hatch presented a request from Major Wodehouse that 2 bbls whiskey be admitted, for his use free of duty.

It was voted that the request be granted upon the understanding that this shall terminate such free importations for him.

Adjourned.

W. O. Smith

Executive Council

Dec 27. 1894

Present, President Hale and Ministers Hatch,
King and Damon, also
Messrs Armstrong and Kennedy.

No bail for Bush et al The opinion of those present was against granting bail to Bush, Erick and Nawahi, now held under commitment for conspiring to overthrow the government.

Under of Mr Hatch presented the verbal offer of detaining the British war vessel "Hyacinth" by Commissioner Hawes to support the Government if the Government desired that she should be retained.

Government The opinion of those present was to thank Commissioner Hawes for his attitude and to send a note as a matter of record stating that the Government felt able to cope with the situation.

No pardon for Souza A petition was presented from a large number of residents of Honolulu to change the verdict of the jury in the case of Souza, either to commute or to pardon.

The case was so aggravated that the petition was declined on the ground that no sufficient reason existed for clemency.

Parcels Post The matter of Parcels Post between Canada and Hawaii as per convention forwarded from Canadian

Post Office was agreed to. The Post Master
 Canadian General was authorized to sign it together with the
 Hawaiian approval of the Minister of Finance.
 Parcels (Minister Hatch examined the document.)

Post It was agreed that no further charges should be
 Convention made to those residing on the other Islands, on parcels
 received in the mails, until further notice.

Hilo Streets The question of Front Street in Hilo was referred
 to Surveyor Bruner to establish a line for the street
 of sixty (60) feet in width.

In the question of King Street in Hilo, it was
 decided that the line of deeds be adhered to.

Adjourned

W. O. Smith

Executive Council.
Dec 29 1894

Present, President Dole, and Ministers Hatch, King,
 Damon and Smith.

Labor The matter of the labor contract proposed by
 Contracts the Planters Labor & Supply Co and recommended
 by the Board of Immigration, for Chinese to
 be introduced as agricultural laborers under the
 Act of 1892, was discussed.

After making a few changes the form was
 approved.

Adjourned

W. O. Smith

Executive Council.
Dec 31, 1894.

Present, President Dole and Ministers Hatch,
 King, Damon, and Smith.

Exequator
 for
 Consul General
 Mills
 granted

Mr Hatch stated that Mr Willis, U.S. Minister, had presented the commission of Mr Mills as Consul-General and Secretary of Legation of the United States. The question arose as to the desirability of granting Mr Mills a new exequator.

Decided to grant him an exequator.

Bishop
 Willis
 objects to
 procuring
 new license

Mr Hatch presented a letter from Capt. Hawes, British Commissioner, dated Dec. 29th, with copy of a letter from Bishop Willis protesting against the requirement that he shall take out a new license to perform the marriage ceremony. Also a draft of a reply to Mr Hawes.

Castle and
 Cooke, Ltd.

The matter of the Articles of Incorporation of Castle and Cooke, limited, was referred to the Attorney General.

Japanese
 Labor
 Contracts

Capt King presented a communication from R.W. Irwin, dated Dec 21 containing a proposition for modified terms of labor contracts.

Mr Smith presented a request from Sheriff Williams for additional arms for the Kilo Citizens Guard.

Mr Dole said he would make inquiries as to spare arms now on hand.

Recognition
 of Republic
 by
 China

Mr Hatch presented a note from Minister Willis dated Dec — 1894 enclosing a reply from the Emperor of China acknowledging the Republic of Hawaii dated Oct — 1894.

Mr Dole presented second section of his Land Law relating to Purchase, Leases and Cash Freeholds.

Adjourned

W.D. Smith

Executive Council.

January 3. 1895.

Present President Dole, and Ministers Hatch,
King, Damon and Smith. also
- W. H. Armstrong

Mr Hatch presented and read a letter from P. W. Irwin dated Yokohama, Dec 21. 1894.

So subject Mr Dole stated that Mr Pick, representing a Coffee Olaa lands? Company at Olaa had asked if the Company can have the privilege of subletting portions of their land to individuals. It was decided to meet him tomorrow at 11 am.

Mr Hatch read a letter from Consul Keswick, Hong Kong stating that a seaman from the Hawin Bark "Helen Broom" had been landed in Hong Kong in a disabled condition, and he had obtained passage for the man to San Francisco and incurred expenses amounting to \$168 ⁹⁴/₁₀₀.

The man is an American citizen

The matter was discussed of the Hatch to advisability of Mr Hatch's going to Washington on a short trip to meet Mr Thurston and ascertain the situation, confer with Thurston, and others and return.

It was deemed best for Mr Hatch to go. It was also considered advisable to give Thurston authority to negotiate an amendment of the treaty relating to cable communication and in regard to naturalization.

Also Mr Smith brought up the matter of supplying Citizens Guard arms for the Hills Citizens Guard. It was considered best to supply them a reasonable amount.

Oysters. It was voted to expend \$100, for importing oysters for planting.

House for Legislators. It was deemed best that the two Houses of the Legislature both meet in the Executive Building.

New School It was voted to allow the Board of Education Buildings to draw \$1000 to build new school houses, under the Minister of Interior.

Custom House Also \$2000. for improvements and repairs at the Custom House, Honolulu.

Fire Dept Also \$6000 for new Fire Department Building at corner of Britannia and Fort Sts, not to be built of wood, but of brick and stone.

Also \$3500. for this fire department building.

Wash Houses. Also \$7500 for Wash Houses.

Insane. Also 7000 for Insane Asylum Building.

And that the expenses of Mr Hatch's mission be paid from the Appropriation "Expenses connected with diplomatic and Consular Service."

Hatch's Expenses

Adjourned
W.D. Smith

Executive Council

January 4, 1895.

Present President Dale and Ministers Hatch, King, Damon and Smith.

Also by invitation Messrs J.B. Murray, J.N. Wright, and J.A. Kennedy.

Hatch to go The proposition to send Mr Hatch to Washington was discussed and met with the approval of invited gentlemen.

On the retiring of the invited gentlemen the matter of Mr Hatch's mission was further discussed.

Proposed Treaty

A draft of a treaty of political union with the United States was discussed and decided upon to be sent to Mr Thurston for his use when required.

Public

Stenographer It was decided to employ Mr Marks as stenographer for the different departments at \$100. per month, to be paid from the incidentals of the several departments in rotation.

Mohaw
Coffee Co.
permitted
to Sublet

Mr Pick, representing the Mohaw Coffee Co, came in, and asked for the right to sublet portions of the land to other companies.

Mr Dunken also came in and explained the matter.

It was voted in view of the large scale on which the Company is proposing to operate, and the large expenditure incurred, to cancel the clause against subletting.

Adopted.

W.D. Smith

Executive Council.

January 6, 1845.

Meeting held at Military Head Quarters, Bungalow Building.

Present President Dole, and Members King, Damon and Smith, Mr Hatch being absent having sailed for San Francisco yesterday.

The situation being as follows:

Rebellion The Attorney General and Marshal having heard, about 5 P.M. that there were arms concealed at the house of St. Birttunen, Waikiki, Deputy Marshal Brown had been sent out to watch the place while a search warrant was being obtained.

At about 5.30 P.M. Capt R. N. Parker, with a squad of Police, was sent out there with the warrant to search the place, the party having been fired upon by the Royalists an engagement had ensued — One Policeman and Chas L. Carter had been wounded.

A detachment of Military under G.W.R. King had been sent to the assistance of the Police; reports were being brought in and it appeared that a large number of persons were engaged in the assistance.

Marital
Law

The advisability of declaring Martial Law was discussed, Messrs King and Smith urging

that it be at once declared, and Liliuokalani be arrested.

Mr Damon opposed the proposition hoping that order would soon be restored. He feared the disturbance and lack of confidence which would be caused.

This and various matters were discussed while waiting for information, giving instructions etc, till about midnight, when it was decided to defer proclaiming Martial law till morning.

Adjourned.

W.O. Smith

Executive Council.
January 9. 1895.

Present President Dole and Ministers King, Damon and Smith. Also by invitation Messrs W. C. Wilder, W. A. Allen, C. B. Ripley, W. B. McStocker, G. P. Castle, S. C. Wood, J. B. Castle, B. F. Dillingham, Adjutant Genl Soper, Lieut. Col. Fisher and C. Bolte.

Citizens
Guard

Pres Dole: Please state the object of the meeting. The subject of the Citizens Guard was introduced by Mr. Smith. A general discussion followed as to the advisability of partially releasing ~~it~~ abandoning it. Mr Damon spoke of abandoning the Citizens Guard and leaving everything in the hands of the Military. Mr McStocker, Mr G. P. Castle, Mr B. F. Dillingham, Mr W. O. Smith, Mr J. B. Castle and Mr Ripley spoke against it and no motion was made to that effect. The subject of releasing the Citizens Guard in the day time was introduced. Mr McStocker stated that under instructions his men were standing watch and watch, so that each man got twelve hours sleep out of twenty four. On this being understood the subject was dropped.

Mr J. B. Castle, Collector General of Customs, said that he had cleared the "S. C. Allen" and wanted

Departure
of Vessels
prohibited

The matter of her departure discussed so that she could be headed off in case the Executive Council did not approve of her leaving. After a general discussion it was decided to detain the 'S. C. Allen' in port and Mr J. B. Castle was instructed to do so. Motion made and carried to that effect.

A proposition was made that no person be allowed to pass the sentries stationed at Palolo, Manoa, Makiki, Pauoa and Nuuanu valleys without a special pass from Military Headquarters. After considerable discussion a motion was made to that effect and carried unanimously.

Dr Wood made the suggestion that Government Officials and messengers be given a different pass from the general pass as it would save confusion.

Conflict
of authority

The question of conflict of authority between the Marshal Department and the Military was discussed and it was stated by President Dole, that his understanding was that inside the City limits the Marshal had authority, but outside every one was under orders of the Military Headquarters and was to act through orders from it. There should be no divided control, the direction of affairs should come direct from Headquarters through Military Channels. This was the general sentiment of every one present. No motion was made in the matter.

The proposition of offering an award for the capture of the ringleaders of the insurrection was discussed, but the sentiment being against it no motion was made.

Arrested
Subjects

Minister Smith stated that in regard to arrests that had been made, that there was either strong evidence or very strong suspicion against all persons arrested, of their being connected with the conspiracy against the Government.

President Dole stated that the interviews with United States Minister Willis and British Commissioner Hawes were very satisfactory.

Minister Smith made the proposition that the steamer "Alameda" be hired to proceed to San Francisco as soon as possible so as to arrive in San Francisco with the news.

After discussion it was decided not to do so. No motion.

Minister Smith made the proposition that Robert Parker and a posse of native police be sent out to search the valleys in order to locate the rebels. No motion.

The question of passengers leaving port was discussed. A motion was made and carried leave port that no one be allowed to leave port on any vessel without a pass from Military Head quarters, that no person be allowed to enter the wharf, when the Alameda was in port save those holding passports and the stevedores.

Mr. McStocker stated that special precaution would be taken in regard to stowaways. He had a Custom House guard of fifteen men on duty.

Adjourned.
W. D. Smith

Executive Council. January 10, 1895.

Present. President Dole and Ministers King, Damon and Smith.

Also by invitation: Messrs W. B. Wilder, W. A. Allen, H. P. Baldwin, Adjutant General Soper and Lieut. Col. Fisher.

President Dole called the meeting to order.

Minister Smith brought up the subject of the advisability of detaining the island steamers in port and spoke in favor of keeping them in port until the ring leaders

Island
Steamers
detained

had been captured. Mr H.P. Baldwin, Minister Damon, President Dole, Minister King, Mr W.A. Allen and Col Fisher spoke in favor of the steamers leaving for Maui, Hawaii and Kauai on their regular business trips. Mr W.C. Wilder spoke against letting them go. After considerable discussion of a general nature it was decided to keep the steamers in port until tomorrow.

Native
Papers

Minister Smith said he had stopped the publication of one of the native papers and was watching the others so in case they published anything harmful they could be stopped also.

President Dole said that he had interviews with Minister Willis and Commissioner Hawes and the interviews were satisfactory. His policy was to be perfectly frank with them.

Dist. Com.
demands
that no
Capital
Punishment
be inflicted

Minister Smith stated that Commissioner Hawes had just interviewed him in regard to the trials of prisoners by Court martial. He wanted an absolute assurance that no capital punishment would be used. Mr Smith said that he informed Commissioner Hawes that no conclusion had been arrived at by the Cabinet in regard to this matter. Commissioner Hawes also wanted to know whether Mrs Dominis was to be arrested.

Mrs Dominis

Mr Smith said that he explained to Commissioner Hawes that the Government was willing to give her protection in case she requested, but not otherwise. They would give her a guard about her place in case she desired one and considered her merely in the light of an ordinary private citizen.

Minister Smith stated that in his opinion a death sentence should be given every one convicted of connection with this conspiracy, then if the Government chose they could use clemency in reducing the sentence in accordance with the guilt of the party concerned, but light should not be made of the offense itself.

Possible distress at Malokai, they were running short of supplies as they depended on the steamer to bring them, and something ought to be done in the matter. They would have enough for a few days more as they could forage in the taro patches up the valley.

Attention was called to the inefficiency of the Commissary Department. Minister Smith said that he had established a branch ^{in Nuuanu Valley} ~~in Nuuanu Valley~~ and had an experienced man in charge and had sent supplies. Each lot of men he had sent out were supplied with rations. A suggestion was made that a commissary wagon follow each lot of men sent out, or an express wagon be hired to go to and from the different camps with supplies.

Steamer
'Hall'
to be
met.

Attention was called to the fact that the Steamer "Hall" was expected tomorrow and a suggestion made that perhaps the natives on the other islands had captured her. It was decided to send the tug out as soon as she was sighted to ascertain whether or not she had an armed force on board.

Minister Smith stated that he had placed Cecil Brown at the head of the forces at Makepuna Point.

Adjourned.

M. O. Smith

Executive Council.
January 12. 1895.

Present, President Dale & Ministers King, Cannon and Smith.

Also by invitation Messrs. W. C. Wilder, W. A. Allen, P. C. Jones, H. S. Smith, W. D. Alexander, J. A. Kennedy, A. Waterhouse, C. M. Crooke, A. S. Hartwell, C. Balte, Adj. Genl. Soper, Lieut. Col. Fisher and J. B. Atterton.

President Dole called the meeting to order:

Mrs. Dominie Minister Smith said there was a very strong feeling that Liliuokalani should be arrested and he wished to have the matter discussed.

He also gave a general resume of the situation at present and brought up the subject of trials by Court Martial and stated that the reason they had been postponed was that the government was waiting in hope to get either Wilcox or Nowlin and try them first with Briteman. Reference was made to interviews with Minister Willis and Commissioner Hawes in regard to the situation and in regard to court martial and capital punishment of offenders. Minister Smith again stated his opinion that the sentences of all persons arrested for being actively engaged in this plot against the Government should be death, then the Government was to use discretion as to reduction of the sentence. He also stated that evidence was being collated by Mr. Kinney in preparation for the trials by Court martial and would be ready as soon as the Court was convened.

Discussion The matter of arresting Liliuokalani was then introduced for general discussion. Mr. Watrous spoke in favor of arresting her at once, using the argument that the natives still looked upon her as their ali'i and they also had the impression that the Government was treating her with consideration they would not give to an ordinary person, but if she was arrested like an ordinary conspirator it would remove that impression from the native mind.

Gov. Dyer did not know what effect the matter of her arrest would have upon the natives but was positive that it would create great satisfaction among the supporters of the

Government. Mr. Bolte suggested that she would be a burden on the hands of the Government and suggesting a cottage to imprison her in outside of the Executive Building.

Col Fisher was against arresting her at the present moment. His troops were all scattered in the hills and tired out from their exposure and scouting; the citizens guard were also becoming fatigued and not showing up for their watches as they did the first three days, and if she did have a following in the city it would be better to have the troops centred here when the arrest was made.

J. A. Kennedy said that what he considered mainly was the effect her arrest would have upon the natives, and if it would have a quieting effect upon them, well and good; if it would arouse them he was against it. He was in favor of leaving her where she was until the troops were called in. Mr. P. C. Jones was in favor of her arrest in case he could be assured it would remove such an idea from the native minds. He understood that there was no evidence against her of her being implicated in the uprising. He was in favor of her arrest mainly because of the strong popular desire for it.

Mr. Schmidt said the reasons for arresting her were very good but he agreed with Col Fisher that the time was a bad one, otherwise he was in favor of her arrest.

Mr. As. Hartwell was in favor of placing her under arrest and confining her to her present residence and placing her under guard there.

Mr. W. D. Alexander was in favor of arresting her, and also confining her to her own house.

Mr. Alexander stated that he could not say he understood what effect the arrest would have upon the natives, but thought it would impress them with the fact that monarchy is dead.

There was a question whether it ought to be done just now, there was some force in what Col. Fisher had said.

Mr W.A. Allen was against confining her in her own house as that would not have the desired effect, she ought to be arrested like a common criminal in order to get the idea out of the natives' minds that she was still treated by the Government with consideration.

Mr W. G. Wilder wanted to know what was going to be done with her afterwards. Was it the idea to turn her adrift?

President Dale stated on this head, that he had received a letter from the Rev. Mr. Gulick the substance of which was that it would be a mistake to transport her for various reasons.

It would arouse the sympathy of a good many people as well as governments and it would form a nucleus for any attempt to restore her. There was danger in the Japanese Government making such an attempt.

Mr W. G. Wilder said that he had pretty strong assurance that she was connected with the conspiracy. His son had seen Sam Nowlin standing at her gate at seven o'clock on Sunday evening just before he started for Diamond Head. What was to be done with her when you did arrest her, what was to be charged against her? Mr Wilder was in favor of postponing her arrest until the troops were congregated in the city. Mr Damon was in favor of arresting her within the hour. Have some one go over and request her to come over to the Executive Building, in case she refused send a squad over for her, but give her the opportunity to come over quietly. Give her no reasons whatever.

Mr C. M. Leveque was in favor of postponing her arrest until after the trials of Nowlin and Wilcox had commenced, then if she was

arrested she might be willing to give up her rights and abdicate the throne.

Mr Atherton was in favor of arresting her so that the natives could appreciate the fact that she was no better than they were themselves, and just as subject to arrest at the hands of the Government.

Col Fisher suggested that Charley Wilson and some others ought to be arrested at the same time as they would be sure to act against the Government in case they had not done so before her arrest. Minister King was in favor of arresting her at once and had been of the same opinion for twenty months.

Mr Dale stated that from the arguments he gathered that seven were in favor of her arrest, four who were opposed to it at present, and five who were doubtful.

Mr Damon stated that the Executive would have to take all of the responsibility in a case of this nature and that none of the gentlemen present by invitation were responsible for the decision of the Cabinet.

A vote was taken on the question with the following result. Mr Waterhouse; Yes. Col Soper; doubtful. Mr Bolte; Yes. Col Fisher; No. J. A. Kennedy; No. Mr P. C. Jones; Monday. Mr Schmidt; Monday. Mr Starbuck; Monday. Mr Allen; Monday. Mr Wilder; Monday. Mr Cooke; Monday. Mr Atherton; Monday. Minister King; Monday. Mr Smith; Not just now. Mr Damon; Yes.

It was again suggested that it would be advisable to arrest Charley Wilson, and that it had better be done at once.

Col Soper suggested sending a tug or patrol boat around the island to pick up all whale boats and keep a look out.

Minister Smith said that it was understood that nothing was to be said of this meeting outside. Minister Smith said that in regard to the fire last night the man had been arrested.

Incendiary He was identified by several persons and had been captured soon afterwards. He still denies having any connection with the affair.

Mr C. M. Cooke suggested that publishing a notice that any one harboring or aiding any of the Wilcox crowd would be arrested for treason against the Government would have a good effect on the natives in the outlying districts, and that such a notice should be printed and posted up.

Minister Smith stated that such a law was in force, and it was a valuable suggestion and it would be a good idea to publish it in connection with the offer of reward in case one was offered.

The question of offering an award was discussed at length. It was finally agreed to postpone the offer until Monday when Capt. Parker and his Police would have returned from their scouting expedition. The final vote upon the question of a reward resulted as follows:

Mr Waterhouse, Col Soper, Mr Bolte, Mr Kennedy, Mr Jones, Mr Schmidt, Mr Hartwell, Mr Alexander, Mr Allen, Mr Wilder, Mr Atherton, Minister Smith all voted for a reward of \$5000 each.

Mr King \$1000 each, Col Fisher and Mr C. M. Cooke voted for \$2500 each. Minister Damon did not vote.

Adjourned
W. C. Smith

Executive Council.

January 13. 1895.

Present, President Dole and Ministers King,
Damon and Smith.

Also by invitation: Messrs W. C. Wilder, W. D. Allen,
H. W. Schmidt, J. A. Kennedy, H. Waterhouse, L. M. Crocker,
C. Balte, J. B. Atherton, J. B. Castle, and Agudam Genl Saper.

President Dole called the meeting to order.

Japanese Mr J. B. Castle wished to know what was to be done with
pamphlets the 300 Japanese that came on the Steamer "Bentala",
who held receipts for one hundred yen deposited
with the Nan-yu Company of Honolulu.

After discussion it was decided to allow Mr Paul
Neumann, who represented the Nan-yu company
to present his case before the Cabinet on Monday,
and retain the "Bentala" in port until it was
decided whether the Japanese were to be returned or not.

Customs It was decided to open the Customs House tomorrow,
Monday the 14th inst. The question of opening the public
schools and allowing the tram-cars to run was
brought up. A suggestion was made that the
cars should run only until 9³⁰ PM. After discussion
it was decided to postpone final action upon these
questions until the return of Robert Parker and
his policeman. They would be introduced at the
meeting tomorrow morning at nine.

W. L. Irwin
Tender of
financial
Aid. President Dole read a letter from Mr W. L. Irwin
expressing gratitude for the protection to life and
property offered by the Government and offering
financial assistance to support twenty five
members of the National Guard for one month.

"Mr Damon suggested withdrawing guards in the
daytime from the residence portion of the city, but
keeping them in the outlying districts.

Reference was made to the arrest of Mrs Widdifield
and daughter on account of seditious talk, also to
the arrest of Oscar Harold. Minister Smith stated
that they were given a good talking to by the Marshal

The question of arresting Mrs Dominis was introduced and discussed. President Dale read a letter from O. Gulick on the subject of the execution or banishment of Mrs Dominis.

Minister King asked if the steamers would be allowed to leave tomorrow and after discussion it was decided to postpone the question until the meeting tomorrow.

The question of court martial was discussed at considerable length. The question as to who should be tried first, the more important or less important cases was argued, but no conclusion arrived at.

Minister Smith stated that Judge Hartwell and others had been looking up the law on the subject of trials by court martial and read the following upon the subject:

Court
Martial
proceedings
Cited

"A court martial for the trials of prisoners of State consists of military officers and is appointed by the Commander in Chief. A Judge Advocate presents the charges. The proceedings are not required to be public. The prisoners are not entitled to counsel but may be advised by the President of the Court.

The evidence against the prisoner is presented and the prisoner is asked whether he can say or show anything to clear himself of the charge. He is not entitled to process for witnesses nor to long cross-examination of witnesses. The sentences are not prescribed by law; they are not appealable but may be reprieved or commuted by the Commander in Chief who may also pardon. The engaging in war against the State either actively or by aiding or abetting it or doing any act prohibited by the Commander in Chief is punishable by a sentence of a Court martial while martial law prevails, and whether the act was done immediately before martial law was declared or after it was declared. There is no prescribed procedure for proceedings of Courts martial."

President Dale stated that in pardoning offenders he would call in the Executive and Advisory Council

which he was unpowered to do under the Constitution of the Republic.

Minister Smith stated that when it came to passing sentences of death and execution upon the criminals the Government would have to be prepared for a very strong protest from British Commissioners, Slaves and he did not know how many more of the foreign representatives.

President Dale stated that in his opinion it would be advisable to get a statement from Mrs Dominis as to whether or not she was connected in any way with the uprising and also to get a statement of her whereabouts from Sunday night last.

Adjourned.

W.C. Smith

Executive Council.

January 14. 1895.

Present, President Dale and Ministers King, Damon and Smith.

Also by invitation: Messrs W.C. Wedder, W.S. Allen, J. A. Kennedy, Mr. Schmidt, Simms, G.W. Smith, J. A. Hasmer, J. A. Magrison, Col Fisher, Col Saper, J. A. McCandless and J. B. Atherton.

President Dale said there were several matters for consideration: the opening of the schools, the running of the trains etc.

Mr W.C. Smith said the authorities had hoped to have made more progress. Theresa Castwright episode, rounding up of natives, reports of captured natives joining of Wilcox and Nowlin.

Rumors of War
Col Fisher stated that the men were in secure position. Captured natives reports to Col Fisher; firing up in Muanu valley by W.C. Smith; firing up in Manoa valley by Col Fisher; accident of boat from Mr Auld. Col Fisher thinks Wilcox is in Manoa valley and Nowlin in Palolo valley.

By the President. Is there any reason why the schools should not be opened and cars run?

By W. C. Smith, meeting of natives in Kalihi and capture of natives interested. Signal lights, information by Mr. Heidemann. Mr. Smith did not think it wise to open schools at present. President Hosmer did not think Punahou would open at present.

Mr. Smith ~~was opposed~~ to cars running until the guarding was given up, women could give information.

Ex-Queen Sir Damon, after more mature deliberation believed that the ex-queen should be arrested at once and gave reasons therefor. Did not believe the schools should open or cars run until the above matter was done.

J. B. Castle approved Mr. Damon's views and believed the military supporters of the Government approved it. President Hosmer spoke of the Jeff Davis capture and no trial but the holding for a time and approved this course.

Col. Fisher was ready to arrest her at any time the order was given.

Minister King believed in sending Policemen to arrest her.

Sailing of Steamers - Mr. Schmidt thought the steamers should sail after coast steamer leaves.

Messrs McCanless and Magoon approved arresting her before the sailing of the steamer so that all should know it. The latter said the sharpshooters felt she should be treated the same as any common native.

Mr. Damon thought that there was a certain amount of sentiment in regard to her the world over and this should be considered.

Mr. Smith spoke in the same line and the less care she would be if confined in the Government building.

Mr. McCanless gave the views of the sharpshooters and many of the Citizens guard in regard to the arrest and confinement of the ex-queen.

Mr Dole said there was no legal evidence of the complicity of the ex-queen to cause her arrest as in the case of others.

Mr McCandless thought if she was put in the Executive building the natives would feel that the authorities were afraid to put her in any other place and she rightfully belonged there.

Vessels leaving — Mr Darnow believed in letting them go, W.O. Smith gave the opinion of Cecil Brown against such sailing. Capt King thought no steamer should be allowed to go around Oahu.

Mr Wilder thought the other islands should be kept thoroughly posted as to what was going on.

Mr Magoon thought it wiser to wait until nearer the end.

Mr President thought as the Lohua was due tomorrow, it might be well to wait until her return.

Discussion as to the guarding of Nuuanu Valley and the passing up and down of natives to get supply of food.

Meeting adjourned until 9. A.M. Tuesday,
W.O. Smith

Executive Council.

January 16. 1895. 9. A.M.

Present President Dole and Members King, Darnow and Smith.

Also by invitation: Messrs W.B. Wilder, W. A. Allen, L.B. Ripley, H.V. Schmidt, A.S. Bartwell, A.A. Hosmer, J.A. Magoon, J.A. McCandless, - Simms, J.A. Kennedy, L.W. Smith, C.A. Rowe, Col. Soper, Lieut Col Fisher, W.A. Kuny and A.W. Carter.

Liliuokalani The matter of the arrest of Liliuokalani was again discussed, the time for arresting her having been set for 10 A.M.

Mr Smith stated that the evidence was ready

to proceed with the trial of the ring-leaders of the rebellion.

Order for arrest of Liliuokalani At 9⁵³ A.M. Deputy Marshal Brown and Police Captain P. W. Parker were presented, and an order from the Commander in Chief was given them to arrest Liliuokalani.

Mr Dale presented a letter from Mr A. S. Hartwell on behalf of Mr Joseph Brewer of Boston \$1,000 aid presenting a draft for \$1000 as a contribution to Govt, toward the expenses of the Government.

At 10²¹ A.M. the officers returned to the Arrested Executive Building with Liliuokalani and her maid and delivered them to Lieut Col. Fisher commanding.

She was placed in confinement in the room lately occupied as the Auditor General's office.

Vessels permitted to sail It was voted to take off the restrictions on sailing of steamers and sailing vessels, and that the train cars may run from 5 A.M. till 9³⁰ P.M.

Adjourned.

W. D. Smith

Executive Council,
January 23, 1895.

Present President Dale and Ministers King, Durnon and Smith.

Committee permitted to call on Liliuokalani Mr Dale stated that last evening Messrs A. S. Hartwell, Paul Neumann, Sam Parker and C. B. Wilson called to see him, and asked if they could call upon Liliuokalani to present to her for her consideration and signature a communication addressed to the Government. They gave no information as to the contents or purport of the ^{proposed} document.

It was decided to grant their request. A petition was presented from certain saloon keepers requesting that the order preventing

Saloon
Keepers
Complain

them from selling liquor be rescinded. They stated that they were suffering especial loss from deterioration of their draught beer, of which they have a large stock on hand and more imported by the steamer on Friday.

Marshal Hitchcock was sent for to consult. The proposition was discussed of allowing the Marshal to permit saloons to open for the sale of beer during such hours in the daytime and under such conditions as he shall impose.

It was decided not to grant the request at present.

Adjourned.

M. D. Smith

Executive Council,
January 21st, 1895.

Present President Dole and Ministers Damon & Smith, Minister King being absent (in the "Elen" making circuit of Oahu in search of a suspicious schooner).

A general discussion was had of public affairs.

At 11²⁵ AM. Messrs C. B. Wilson and Samuel Parker were introduced and stated that at the request of the Ex-queen they presented a document of which the following is a copy.

Islands of Oahu, Honolulu

January 21st, 1895

To the Honorable Sanford Ballard Dole, President of the Republic of Hawaii.

Sir:— After full and free consultation with my personal friends, and with my legal advisers, both before and since my detention by Military order in the Executive Building, and acting in conformity with their advice and also upon my own free volition, and in pursuance of my unalterable belief and understanding of my duty to the people of Hawaii and to their highest and best

Ex Queen

abdicates

interests, and also for the sake of those
 misguided Hawaiians and others who have
 recently engaged in rebellion against the
 Republic, and ~~in~~ an attempt to restore me
 to the position of Queen which I held prior to the
 17th day of January 1893, and without any
 claim that I shall become entitled by reason
 of anything that I may now say or do, to any
 other or different treatment or consideration
 at the hands of the Government than I otherwise
 could and might legally receive, I now desire
 to express and make known, and do hereby express
 and make known to yourself, as the only lawful
 and recognized head of the Government, and to
 all the people of the Hawaiian Islands, whether
 or not they have yet become citizens of the
 Republic, or are or have been adherents to the
 late monarchy, and also to all diplomatic and
 other foreign representatives in the Hawaiian
 Islands, to all of whom I respectfully request you
 to make this statement and action of mine to be
 made known as soon as may be, as follows,
 viz: First, in order to avoid any possibility of doubt
 or misunderstanding on the subject, although
 I do not think that any doubt or misunderstanding
 is either proper or possible, I do hereby fully and
 unequivocally admit and declare that the Government
 of the Republic of Hawaii is the lawful Government
 of the Hawaiian Islands, and that the late Hawaiian
 Monarchy is finally and forever ended and no
 longer of any legal or actual validity, force or
 effect whatsoever; and I do hereby for ever
 absolve all persons whomsoever, whether in
 the Hawaiian Islands or elsewhere, from all and
 every manner of allegiance, or official obligation,
 or duty to me and my heirs and successors
 for ever, and I hereby declare to all such
 persons in the Hawaiian Islands, that I consider
 them as bound in duty and honor henceforth

to support and sustain the Government of the Republic of Hawaii.

Second, For myself, my heirs and successors, I do hereby and without any mental reservation or modification, and full, finally, unequivocally, irrevocably and for ever abdicate, renounce and release unto the Government of the Republic of Hawaii and its legitimate successors forever, all claims or pretensions whatsoever to the late throne of Hawaii, or to the late monarchy of Hawaii, or to any past, or to the existing, or to any future Government of Hawaii, or under or by reason of any present or formerly existing constitution, statute laws, position, right, or claim of any and every kind name and nature whatsoever, and whether the same consist of pecuniary or property considerations of, personal status, hereby forever renouncing, disowning and disclaiming all rights, claims, demands, privileges, honors emoluments, titles and prerogatives whatsoever under or by virtue of any former, or the existing Government, constitution, statute, law or custom of the Hawaiian Islands whatsoever, save and excepting only such rights and privileges as belong to me in common with all private citizens of, or residents in the Republic of Hawaii.

Third, I do hereby respectfully implore for such misguided Hawaiians and others as have been concerned in the late rebellions against the Republic of Hawaii such degree of executive clemency as the Government may deem to be consistent with its duty to the community, and such as a due regard for its violated laws may permit.

Fourth, It is my sincere desire henceforth to live in absolute privacy and retirement from all publicity or even appearance of being concerned in the public affairs of the Hawaiian Islands, further than to express, as I do now, and shall always continue to do my most sincere hopes for the welfare and prosperity of Hawaii and its people, under and

subject to the Government of the Republic of Hawaii.

First, I hereby offer and present my duly certified oath of allegiance to the Republic of Hawaii.

Second, I have caused the foregoing statement to be prepared and drawn and have signed the same, without having received the slightest suggestion from the President of Hawaii, or from any member or official of the Government of Hawaii concerning the same or any part thereof, or concerning any action or course of my own in the premises.

Relying upon the magnanimity of the Government of the Republic, and upon its protection.

I have the honor to be Mr President

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

signed, Liliuokalani Dominis

On this 24th day of January A.D. 1895, the foregoing was in our presence read over and considered carefully and deliberately by Liliuokalani Dominis and she the said Liliuokalani Dominis thereupon in our presence declared that the same was a correct exact and full statement of her wishes and acts in the premises, which statement she declared to us that she desired to sign and acknowledge in our presence as her own free act and deed; and she thereupon signed the same in our presence and declared the same to be her free act and deed.

In witness thereof we have at the request of the said Liliuokalani Dominis and in her presence hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses at the Executive Building in Honolulu on the Island of Oahu this 24th day of January A.D. 1895
Wm B. Iowin; H. A. Widemann; Samuel Parker;
S. Kakuakookano; Charles B. Wilson; Paul Neumann

Honolulu

Island of Oahu } ss. On this 25th day of January

A.D. 1895 Personally appeared before me Liliuokalani
Dominoes Known to me to be the person described in
and who executed the foregoing instrument who
acknowledged to me that she executed the same
freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes
therein set forth.

(Notarial Seal)

W. H. Stanley, Notary Public.

Honolulu, Oahu

Hawaiian Islands S.S.

Oath of
Allegiance
of
Liliuokalani

I Liliuokalani Dominoes solemnly
swear in the presence of Almighty God that I
will support the constitution laws and Government
of the Republic of Hawaii, and will not either
directly or indirectly encourage or assist in the
restoration or establishment of a monarchical form
of Government in the Hawaiian Islands

Signed, Liliuokalani Dominoes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day
of January A.D. 1895

(Notarial Seal)

W. H. Stanley, Notary Public.

Adjourned.

M. O. Smith

Executive Council
January 26, 1895.

Present President Dole and Ministers King, Damon
and Smith.

Sentences of
Convicted
Traitors

Mr Dole presented the second report of the Military
Commission with their findings of the trials of
C. S. Gulick, W. H. Rickard, W. J. Seward and S. B. Walker
charged with treason.

The Commission found:

C. S. Gulick, guilty and sentenced him to be hung.

W. H. Rickard guilty and sentenced him to be hung.

W. J. Seward guilty and sentenced him to be hung.

L. B. Walker, guilty, and sentenced him to imprisonment for life and pay a fine of \$5000.

Mr Dole said that he thought that British Commissioner and American Minister should be informed of the results.

It was decided to invite Minister Willis and Commissioner Hawes to meet the Council at 1³⁰ P.M. today

— 1³⁰ P.M.

Minister Willis and Commissioner Hawes met the Council.

Mr Dole stated that in pursuance of his ~~assurances~~ that he would inform them of any sentences of death pronounced against United States citizens or British subjects he would read the record of the findings of the Military Commission in the cases of Gulick, Rickard, Seward and Walker.

Mr Dole then proceeded to read the record. At the conclusion of the reading Mr Dole stated that this record had been sent to him as Commander-in-Chief for consideration and action; that it was his purpose to call the Advisory Council together for advice, but before doing so he would, if desired, furnish them (Mr Willis and Capt Hawes) with copies of the evidence and findings.

Mr Willis and Mr Hawes both said they desired to have such copies.

U.S. Minister protests against executing Death Penalty
Mr Willis then made a very earnest speech against the enforcing of the sentence of capital punishment stating that the enforcing of such sentences would be condemned by civilized nations and that he deemed it his duty in the name of his government to protest. He quoted the cases of Assault and Maximilian and the interposition of the United States in their behalf.

He claimed that the danger to the community was ended, that we were masters of the situation etc. In speaking of the sentence of Walker to life imprisonment, he said this was even worse than

capital punishment. He spoke with much warmth and said that were no American citizens involved he would deem it his duty to interpose.

Referring to the revolutions of 1884 & 1893, he said that if our efforts on those occasions had been unsuccessful, and we had been tried for treason and death sentences imposed, he would (had he been here) have interposed in our behalf, as he now was doing for the prisoners in question.

He made light of the bombs which were found — and said that so far as he had heard the evidence and had learned, the intention was to use them merely to frighten the government forces and according to legitimate methods of warfare.

He asked if there was any reason to apprehend any further danger.

Mr Smith replied that there was reason to apprehend that violent measures would yet be used against the Government. That a large part of the arms and that many of the bombs were still in the hands of the insurgents.

Mr Dole stated also that besides the fact of arms etc being thus held, strange vessels were hovering about the coast and the Government had information that more arms and ammunition were expected, as also filibustering parties parties from abroad. That the conditions were such that the Government was obliged to exercise constant vigilance and keep its forces in readiness for action.

At the conclusion of Mr Willis' remarks Capt Hawes quietly and in a very courteous manner, said that he desired to endorse what his colleague Mr Willis had said.

They both urged very much that no sentences of capital punishment should be executed before they had had time and opportunity to communicate with and receive instructions from their respective governments, and urged

that such assurance be given them.

Mr Dole replied that he could not now give such assurance; that a decision in the matter of executing these sentences had not been reached; that it was his purpose to call the Advisory Council together for advice.

But he would state that if it was decided to execute the sentences time would be afforded them (Mr Willis and Capt Hawes) to present their objections and protests.

Mr Willis again spoke with great earnestness upon the subject.

Mr Smith replied and among other things stated that in seeking to arrive at a wise and just conclusion we had to remember that the people of this community had no one to look to for help but themselves and we must take that course which in our judgment would most tend to protect the community in the future, etc. etc.

The last remark Mr Willis made was "you are masters of the situation to day, but may not be tomorrow"

Adjourned.

W. O. Smith

Executive Council
January 28. 1895.

Present President Dole and Ministers Hatch King, Damon and Smith.

Return of
Mr Hatch
from
S. F.

Mr Hatch who returned from San Francisco, gave an account of his visit and acts in San Francisco. Read telegrams from Thurston etc. Said that from all information it appeared to be useless to attempt to obtain amnestiation under Cleveland - that Cleveland seemed to be venomous in his feeling against this Government.

A general discussion of the situation - trials - executing sentences etc followed.

It was decided to keep the liquor saloons closed for the present.

Adjourned to 2 P.M.

2 P.M.

Misses Harwell and W.R. Castle, were also present by invitation.

The matters for consideration were, what action should be taken in regard to the so called abdication of the ex queen, and Mr Hurstons suggestion as to action in regard to a cable between San Francisco and Honolulu, the suggestion being that the matter be undertaken by the United States & Hawaiian governments and that we send two representatives to work the matter^{up}.

The cable matter was briefly discussed.

Mr Dole stated that on Mr Hatch suggestion he desired advice as to what action we should take as to the ex-queen's 'abdication document' - whether or not a reply should be made to her, lest there be misapprehension upon the subject.

The subject of capital punishment was discussed at length.

At 4 P.M. Mr Dole presented the findings of the Military Commission:

Sol. Kauai	- guilty - 8 years and fine \$5000.
Apelehana	guilty 7 years and fine 5000.
Loh Kane	guilty 5 years and fine 5000.
Thos. Poole	guilty 10 years and fine 5000.
J. Kalanikoa	not guilty
Pipikane	Guilty 10 years and fine 5000.
Robt Palau	Guilty 10 years and fine 5000.
Kilionia	Guilty 5 years and fine 5000.
D. Kanuha	Not Guilty
W. Middifield	Guilty 5 years and fine 5000.
Suela Kiakahi	Guilty 8 years and fine 5000.

Adjourned

W.O. Smith

Sentences
of
Convicted
Rebels

Executive Council.

January 29. 1895

Present President Dole, and Ministers Hatch,
King and Smith,

It was voted to apply the \$1500. appropriation for Puna Roads, to payment of bills already incurred on Volcano Road.

Kona Road Voted to allow \$600 per month for work on road from Kapoopoo, leading mauka, in Kona.
At 9:45 A.M.,

The following named gentlemen from Hilo were presented: John A. Scott, Geo. Kennedy, Or R. B. Williams, Mr G. K. Wilder, Mr A. M. Wakefield.

Request for removal of Sheriff Williams Mr Scott stated that they were authorized to request that Sheriff Williams of Hawaii be removed from office. That the stand the Sheriff has taken in regard to the Citizens Guard, and the arrest of Mr Wakefield and other matters justified them in asking for his removal.

After a full explanation of the circumstances Mr Dole stated that he deemed an apology was due to Mr Wakefield - and that the matter of removing the Sheriff from office would receive careful consideration.

Mr Hatch presented the draft of a letter to Liliuokalani in reply to her letter of the 24th inst -

After discussion the following was adopted,
"Executive Building

Reply to Liliuokalani Madam: Honolulu, Jan'y 29. 1895.
A document executed by you purporting to contain an abdication and renunciation of all sovereign rights heretofore claimed by you has been delivered on your behalf to the President.

As you were under arrest at the time this instrument was signed it is declared,

before accepting and placing the same on file, to make clear to you, in order that no misunderstanding may hereafter arise, the views of the Government on this matter:

1. The execution of this document cannot be taken to exempt you in the slightest degree from personal and individual liability for such complicity as due investigation and trial may show that you had in the late conspiracy against the Government and the consequent loss of life; which position is recognized by you.

2. It cannot be conceded that such rights and claims as you now voluntarily relinquish have had any legal existence since January 14, 1893, when by your public announcement that you no longer considered yourself bound by the fundamental law of the land under which you took office, and by your acts in attempting by the mere exercise of your own will to establish a new system of government, the contract existing between you and the people was dissolved, and all sovereign rights theretofore vested in you were lost. The statement by members of your then cabinet that they could not control your proposed action, and their appeal to citizens of Honolulu for assistance, was the next step which led to the assumption by the people of the rights of government.

3. — So far as your communication may be taken as a notice to the disaffected that it is your desire that the Republic shall be recognized by them as the sole and lawful government of the country, it is fully appreciated. In this connection your unselfish appeal for clemency for those who took part in the late and the late insurrection will receive full consideration.

William O. Smith
Attorney General

Pro Liliuokalani dominis.

At 11¹⁵ A.M. Marshal Hitchcock was called in.

Mr Dole stated the representations of the Hilo delegation in regard to the Sheriff of Hawaii.

The Marshal objected strongly to the immediate removal of Sheriff Williams; that more time should be taken.

Saloons The matter was discussed of permitting the saloons to sell draught beer during such hours of daylight as the Marshal shall direct and under such regulations as he shall prescribe.

12 M

Messrs C. B. Ripley, A. J. Lowrey, S. B. Murray, and Dr Pratt were presented, and on behalf of the Citizens Guard presented the following Resolutions;

"To the Honorable Sanford B. Dole

President of the Republic of Hawaii.

By the Officers of the Citizens Guard in meeting assembled, be it

Resolved that we do hereby express our entire confidence in your wisdom and judgment under the trying circumstances of the present situation.

We regret that any appeals should be made to you in behalf of any persons connected with the late rebellion, for it is our profound conviction that any exercise of the Executive clemency in response to appeals from without the body of the Military Court now in session must be dangerous to the future welfare of our Republic as well as contrary to the judgment of the body which we represent.

Should the penalties inflicted by the Military Court seem to be of extreme severity, we can but feel that it will be of lasting good to the Republic and that they should be carried out as rendered.

We desire you to understand that the Citizens Guard is ready to give you its unqualified support, in what ever way it may be required."

Honolulu, H. I. January 25. 1895.

Missrs C. B. Ripley, Chairman, J. S. B. Pratt, A. J. Lowrey
C. A. Brown and J. B. Murray.

Dear Sirs; - At a meeting of the officers of the Citizens Guard held at the American League Hall Saturday evening, January 26th 1895, the Captain was authorized to appoint a committee to be in readiness to await upon the executive to present the standing of the Citizens Guard, in re matter punishment of Rebels, if the same was desired, also to present resolution passed at same meeting, and petition already signed, if deemed desirable.

The Captain has appointed you as such Committee, and you will therefore hold yourselves in readiness to act as required.

Enclosed, please find resolution and petitions already returned. J. B. McClellan

Per R. C. Peterson, Acting Secretary

Resolutions

Whereas, Mr Francis M. Wakefield, a member in good standing of this Association has this day been arrested on a Warrant charging him with treason, and
Whereas, Mr Wakefield's attitude during his seven months residence as a citizen of Hilo, and as a member of this Association has been that of a supporter of the Republic of Hawaii and an enthusiastic advocate of good conservative government.

Therefore be it resolved

1st That the Conservative Association of Hilo declares its belief to be, that Mr Wakefield is innocent of the crime alleged, judging from a general estimate of his character, and more particularly from the following facts:-

1st That when he first came to Hilo to reside, and practice his profession, the law, he was the bearer of letters of introduction and recommendation from President Dole to prominent citizens of Hilo and members of this Association.

2nd That on his becoming a member of this

F. M. Wakefield
of
Hilo

Association, and frequently since that time, in meetings of this Association, he has avowed his admiration for the Chief Executive of this Republic and his hearty support of this form of government, unconditionally and unreservedly:

3rd That on arrival here he held letters of denization from the Provisional Government, and since the Constitutional Convention adopted our present Constitution he has taken the oath of allegiance required and has had his letters of denization reissued to him, and has been appointed a Notary Public for the Fourth Judicial Circuit, an Commissioner from the Republic of Hawaii;

4th That he took an active part in the formation of the Citizens Guard of Hilo, under the especial auspices of Deputy Marshal Brown, December 15. 1894. and was elected one of the Sergeants of said Guard for the town of Hilo, and has since taken an active part in said organization;

5th That, during the days of general uneasiness for Government supporters caused by the delay in the arrival of the S.S. Keanu, i.e. from the 10th to the 15th of January last he was entering in attending to his duties as an officer of the said Guard in keeping watches about the town of Hilo;

6th That, within the knowledge of the officers and members of this Association, he has, since his arrival in Hilo, some seven months since, both by action and word been an active supporter of the Republic of Hawaii, and has never by act or word expressed any other sentiment;

And be it further Resolved,

That the Secretary of this Association be instructed to immediately forward a copy of these Resolutions to Sanford B. Dole, President of the Republic of Hawaii.

Dated — Hilo, Hawaii January 23rd 1895.

Signed — H. Austin; C. C. Kennedy; Chas. Wetmore;

H. A. Forrest; A. M. Wilson; W. C. Wellfong; J. S. Lyman;
R. B. Williams; J. C. LeBlond; J. S. Murhead; L. Serrance.

John Mills; E. M. Palmer; A. G. Curtis; George Watt;
 William Chalnos; C. D. Baldwin; G. E. Hurron; Cyril O.
 Smith; Chas Nulley Jr; Jas. Gibb; W. Ebeling;
 Dr E. H. Hutchinson; R. A. Lyman; A. Gordon Hutchinson;
 R. A. Lyman Jr; J. W. Wilson; Allen S. Wall; Joseph Vierra;
 John A. Scott; G. K. Wilder; J. R. Wilson; Wm. W. Goodale;
 George Rase; C. E. Richards; S. L. Austin; Henry Porter;
 L. Turner; A. L. Winter;

Adjourned.

W. O. Smith

Executive Council

February 2, 1895

Present, President Dole and Members Hatch, King,
 Danion and Smith.

The matter of deporting J. Granston, A. Muller,
 and J. B. Johnstone was discussed.

These three men were arrested January 7 under
 the charge of Conspiracy against the Government.
 Mr Smith reported that the Marshal had evidence
 that Granston and Muller had during the past
 few months, been conspiring against the Government,
 and to use dynamite and explosives. That they had
 been connected with a secret gang, composed mainly
 of persons who had not been long in the country,
 and who advocated anarchist methods of operation.
 That they were thoroughly bad men.

That Johnstone had been employed by the Marshal
 for a number of months as a detective and when
 the insurrection occurred he proved a traitor.

It was decided to deport them without trial
 and send them away by the "Harriman" sailing
 for Victoria this day. Orders were accordingly given
 to the Marshal to send them away and pay their fare.

Adjourned —

W. O. Smith

Deportation
 of
 Granston
 et al

Executive Council,
February 5. 1895.

Present, President Dale and Ministers Hatch,
 Damon, King and Smith.

It was voted to grant letters of denization to
 (without the right to vote) to William Seabrook Edmuns Esq.

The matter of the petition for an amendment
 of Articles of Association of Hawaiian Electric Light
 Company was deferred until further consideration
 could be given to the matter.

Retail
 Liquor
 Dealers

Mr Smith stated that Mr Stawes had spoken
 to him of the complaint of W.C. Peacock that he
 was not permitted to sell Saki, that he has a
 large quantity on hand, which was liable to spoil soon.

It was decided to recommend to the Marshal
 that the retail liquor houses be allowed to open
 from 6 Am. till 6 Pm., upon such conditions as the
 Marshal shall impose.

Ex-Queen's
 Diary.

It was voted that after the ex-queen's diary has
 been used in court, to permit the publication of
 certain extracts therefrom.

Mr Dale presented a petition from J. P. Colburn,
 J. P. Colburn C. L. Hopkins and others asking if they and their
 associates may be allowed to form political
 associations for the purpose of seeking annexation
 with the United States.

It was voted to reply stating that there is no
 objection but that the Government cannot consent
 to the existence of secret political associations.

Adjourned.

W. O. Smith

Executive Council,
February 6. 1895.

Present, President Dale and Ministers Hatch,
King, Damon and Smith.

Mr Hatch read a letter from Mr Hawes, British Commissioner, in regard to certain prisoners held in jail and asking that they be released, naming, L. J. Levy; A. McDowell; C. B. Thomas; L. H. Redward; L. C. Kenyon.

It was voted to ascertain more definitely as to the cases referred to.

Mr E. A. Towse, Editor of the Star, came in by request. Mr Dale called his attention to the publication in the Star of the sentences passed by the Military Commission and stated that the Government deemed he had done very wrong in publishing such statements without the consent of the Government. And, the fact of Mr Towse being an officer of the National Guard aggravated the offense.

Mr Dale presented the findings of the Commission, V. V. Ashford, Misprision of treason - guilty
1 year and fine \$1000.

J. A. Bowler Misprision - Guilty
5 year and \$5000.

On charge of treason, the following:

Keliukulwa 5 years and \$5000.

Liwai Kamekame 5 years and \$5000

Karna 5 years and \$5000.

Pimalua 5 years and 5000

Samuel Kalalan 5 years and 5000.

Kilohana 5 years and 5000

Manuel Kuhio 5 years and 5000.

Henry Mahoe 5 years and 5000.

Samuel K. Kalua 5 years and 5000.

Nakaituakine 5 years and 5000.

Tom Pedro 5 years and 5000

John Mahuka 5 years and 5000.

imprisoned
suspects

Editor of
"Star"
imprisoned

Sentences
of
Convicted
Rebels

Patrick Lane	5 years and	5000
Iwa C. Ulukou	5 " "	5000
Keki	5 " "	5000
Koho	5 " "	5000
Sammy Ai	5 " "	5000
Ionable	5 " "	5000
John Piko	5 " "	5000
Kanaana	5 " "	5000
William Kekoa	5 " "	5000
Eliä	5 " "	5000
Samuel Hookano	5 " "	5000
Kahikikolu	5 " "	5000
Koiä Kapena	5 " "	5000
Maianae	5 " "	5000
Kiawe	5 " "	5000
George Makalena	5 " "	5000
Kamai	5 " "	5000
Kalanuvalu	5 " "	5000
James St Bush	5 " "	5000
Buff Moepali	5 " "	5000
Manuel Rosa	5 " "	5000.

Mr Hatch brought up the matter of the request of G. O. Macayama that the passage of himself and family from Honolulu to Japan be paid from the fund for pay of Inspectors.

Mr B. W. Irwin wrote that the request was proper and in accordance with an understanding with Macayama made when he was first appointed.

It was voted to grant the request.

Adjourned.

W. O. Smith

Executive Council.
February 11. 1895.

Present, President Dole and Ministers Hatch,
 King, Damon and Smith.

Mitigation
 of
 Sentences
 Mr Dole asked the advice of the Cabinet in regard
 to the sentences of the Military Commission
 in the cases of Solomon Kauai; Apelkama;
 Lot Lane; Thomas Poole; John Kalanika; Robert
 Palau; J. W. Pipikane; Kitiona; Joel Clark; O'Kauha
 William Widdifield; and Iella Kiakahi found guilty
 of treason.

These men were each sentenced to imprisonment
 and to pay a fine of \$5000. They were all men
 of little or no property and are utterly unable to
 pay the fines. They also belonged to the rank and
 file of the rebel forces.

The Cabinet recommended that the sentences
 be mitigated to imprisonment only, remitting
 the fines.

Adjourned.

W. D. Smith

Executive Council
February 12. 1895.

Present, President Dole and Ministers Hatch,
 King, Damon and Smith.

Sentences
 Mr Dole stated that he had received the findings
 from the Military Commission, as follows;
 John H. Wise, for Misprision, Guilty - 3 years and \$1000
 J. A. Cummins for Treason, Guilty - 5 years and \$5000
 William Davis for Treason, Guilty 10 years and \$5000
 Liliuokalani for Misprision, Guilty 5 years and \$5000.

Adjourned

W. D. Smith

Executive Council.
February 13. 1895.

Present, President Dole and Ministers Hatch,
Krug, Damon and Smith.

Mitigation
of
sentences
by
Conciliated
Rebels.

Mr Dole asked the advice of the Cabinet in regard to the sentences of the Military Commission imposed upon the thirty four persons hereafter named, each of whom was tried and found guilty of treason and sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor and to pay a fine of \$5000. namely;

Kelukuewa,	Hoa. C. Ulukou,	Laiwai Kamekane,
Keki,	Kaona,	Keoho,
Pernalua,	Tommy Ai,	Samuel Kalalan
Inoaole,	Kilionia,	John Piko,
Mamuel Kukio,	Kanaana,	Henry Mahoe,
William Kekoa,	Samuel K. Kalua,	Celia,
Nakuahnie,	Samuel Hookano,	Pom Pedro,
Kahikekolu,	John Mahuka,	Kuia Kopena,
Patrick Lane,	Waiance,	Keawe,
Hikilea,	George Makalona,	Kamai,
Kalanuvalu,	James V. Bush,	Buff Moepali
Mamuel Rosa,		

The Cabinet recommended that the sentences be each mitigated to imprisonment only, remitting the fines.

Adjourned.

W. O. Smith

Executive Council
February 19. 1895.

Present, President Dole and Ministers Hatch,
Krug, Damon, and Smith

The matter of the capital sentences pronounced by the Military Commission was again discussed. Mr Dole stated that the Advisory Council

had been called for this afternoon to advise upon the subject of the sentences generally.

^{Capital}
^{Punishment}
^{bandoned} After full consideration the sense of the members of the Executive Council was taken upon the subject of capital punishment and it was found to be against such punishment in these cases.

The subject of the diplomatic correspondence relative to the Military trials, going on between the U.S. Minister and the British Commissioner, on the one hand and the Foreign Office on the other was discussed.

Adjourned

W.O. Smith

Executive Council
February 22. 1895.

Present, President Dole and Ministers Hatch, King, Damon and Smith.

Also Marshal Hitchcock and W.A. Kinney.

The matter of capital punishments was again introduced by the President.

The Marshal and Mr. Kinney urged that Nowlin and Berteman be released without punishment because of their having been used as state witnesses.

After discussion Mr. Dole decided to call a meeting of the Advisory Council this P.M.,
H. P.M.

After the meeting of the Advisory Council the Executive Council again met and it was finally decided to mitigate death sentences to imprisonment at hard labor and fine.

The following sentences were approved:

P.W. Riley - 35 years hard labor and \$10000 fine
C.J. Gulick 35 years hard labor and \$10000 fine
W.H. Rickard 35 years hard labor and \$10000 fine
J.C. Seward 35 years hard labor and \$10000 fine
Samuel Nowlin 35 years hard labor and 10000 fine

^{Final}
^{Sentences}
^{of}
^{Rebels}

execution of sentence to be suspended until further order.

H. A. Bertleman, 35 years hard labor and \$10000 fine
Execution of sentence to be suspended until further order.

Carl Widemann 30 years hard labor and \$10000 fine

S. B. Walker 30 years hard labor and 5000 fine

W. H. Greig 20 years hard labor and 10000 fine

Louis Marshall 20 years hard labor and 10000 fine

M. B. Lane 5 years hard labor and 5000 fine

J. B. Lane 5 years hard labor and 5000 fine

William Davis 10 years hard labor and 10000 fine
Execution of sentence to be suspended until further order

The execution of the sentences in the cases of Samuel Newlin, H. A. Bertleman, and William Davis were suspended upon the recommendation of W. H. Kinney, who was the Judge Advocate who prosecuted them, and of the Marshal, for the reason that they each became witnesses for the Government and gave testimony of great value.

Adjourned.

W. A. Smith

Executive Council February 25, 1895

Present, President Dole and Ministers Hatch, King, Dawson and Smith.

Under of
Financial
aid by
David Rice

Mr Dole presented a telegram from David Rice of Boston, Mass, offering \$500 donation to the Government towards expenses and presented draft for 500.

J. Greig
et

It was voted to grant the request of John Greig, of Kailua, Hawaii for letters of denization, the letters to be of the first class.

Wahlberg
Mr Smith presented telegrams from Consul Wilder
and Minister Thurston stating that the Scho'r H. Wahlberg
had been seized by the U.S. Custom Officers at San Diego
Cal., and asking that affidavits of the witnesses be
sent over.

Mr Hatch presented a letter from Messrs Davis,
Marshall and McNeil, solicitors etc on behalf of the
Canadian-Australian Steamship Co., stating that they
had been retained for the defendants in the suits
for \$50,000 each, brought by Cranston, Miller and
Johnstone, and asking for evidence of the
reasons for their deportation, and of their acts.

Mr Hatch presented a draft of an Act
confirming acts done under Martial Law,
and barring actions against the Government.
Adjourned.

W. O. Smith

Executive Council,
February 26, 1895.

Present, President Dole and Ministers Hatch
King, Damon and Smith.

Mr Dole suggested the following sentence for
Leluokalani Doninis:

Sentence that the accused Leluokalani Doninis be imprisoned
of for the term of five years and pay a fine of five thousand
Leluokalani dollars and be imprisoned until such fine is paid, such
Doninis imprisonment to be in the Executive Building or elsewhere
as the President and Commander in Chief may direct.

The proposition met with the approval of the
Council.

Adjourned.

W. O. Smith

Executive Council.
February 27. 1895

Present, President Dole and Ministers Hatch,
 King, Damon and Smith.

Robt. Herron Mr Hatch presented the application of Robt Herron
 Delegate Nat, for letters of denization.

It was voted to grant him letters, without right
 to vote.

Labour Commission Mr King presented bills of Labour Commission,
 amounting to \$210. Approved and ordered paid.

Minister of Interior presented his annual report
 Annual Report for the year ending Dec 31. 1894.

Min Interior Referred back for printing.

" Finance Minister of Finance also presented his report.
 Referred back for printing.

" F. Affairs Mr Hatch's report having been presented in form a
 was ordered printed.

Hawaiian Mr Damon presented a letter from C Brewer & Co,
 Registers applying for Hawaiian Register for two new vessels
 2 Vessels to be engaged in trade between Honolulu and Boston
 Brewer & Co. Voted to approve the granting of such registers.

Mr Damon also presented a petition from certain
 parties on Maui for the removal of W. A. Mackay
 from office of Postmaster at Wailuku.

Action deferred.

Bush et al The matter of admitting Bush, Nawahi and
 admitted to bail brick to bail was discussed.

It was voted to consent to admitting them to bail
 of \$10000. each.

The matter of J. A. Cummins sentence was
 discussed. It was voted to approve of the
 proposition to remit the imprisonment.

In the matter of the legal services rendered
 by W. A. Kinney, A. W. Carter, and W. R. Easton in
 the matter of the prosecutions before the
 Military Commission, it was voted to offer
 Mr Kinney \$2500., Mr Carter 500, Mr Easton 500 and

Mr Hartwell Sov.

Adjourned

W.O. Smith

Executive Council

March 1st 1895

Present, President Dole and Ministers Hatch,
King, Damon and Smith.

In view of the fact that the trials before the
Military Commission are now concluded and
the condition of public affairs seems to warrant
the action, it was voted to rescind the order that
no one will be permitted upon the streets after
9³⁰ P.M. without a pass.

Also on Monday next to remove the restrictions
upon the sale of spirituous liquors.

And to deliver up Washington Place to the
representatives of Liliuokalani today

Adjourned.

W.O. Smith

Executive Council

March 7. 1895.

Present, President Dole and Ministers Hatch, King,
Damon and Smith.

Mr Hatch presented a request from Minister Willis
for permission for landing of troops from the U.S.S.
Philadelphia, under arms without ammunition, for
battalion drill.

Granting request was approved.

Capt King brought the matter of the proposed compromise
with J. D. Adolph Spruckels in regard to certain land

at Hilo. The following resolution was adopted:
 Be it resolved, that the Government shall for
 the sum of Five Hundred dollars quitclaim to
 John D. Spruckels and Adolph B. Spruckels that portion
 of the land known as Piikonna situated in Hilo,
 Island of Hawaii, bounded as follows: Commencing
 at an iron pin on South corner of Waiannue
 and Front Streets and running
 1st S. $24^{\circ} 45'$ E. true 240.7 ft along Front Street to an
 iron pin
 2nd S. $60^{\circ} 8'$ W. true 202.2 feet along King Street to
 an iron pin
 3rd N. $24^{\circ} 15'$ W. true 229 feet along Roman Catholic
 Property to an iron pin on Waiannue Street
 thence
 4th N. $56^{\circ} 47'$ E. true 201.4 feet along Waiannue Street
 to initial point. Area 1.7 Acres.

Adjourned.

M. O. Smith

Executive Council.

March 8. 1895.

Present, Present Dole, and Ministers King, Doremus,
 Kitch and Smith.

The application of Mr. R. Castle on behalf
 of himself and Mrs. Castle that they be
 allowed to pay up the stipulated prices of the
 Kaunama Lots now was discussed.

It was voted to grant the request upon
 condition that the terms of the agreement with
 the Government be substantially carried out.

Chinese
 Permits Mr. Bolto came in on behalf of the
 Planters Labor and Supply Co., and proposed
 that the form of the permit granted to
 Chinese coming from China as agricultural
 laborers be changed, so as to admit provisions

in regard to the employer appearing.

The regulations of the British Government permits free immigration from Hong Kong, but not of persons under contract.

And the permits in their present form are construed as contracts.

Mr Smith again brought the matter of the claim of the American Board of Foreign Missions to the school lot on Smith Street, near Kaumakapili, and the request of the Hawaiian Board of Missions for the lot recently accepted by the Board of Health on Miller Street.

And presented the reports of Prof. W. D. Alexander and Mr J. A. Brown from which it would appear that the title to the School lot is probably in the American Board, notwithstanding that Royal Patent No 29, Part 3, was issued for this same land to the Board of Education.

After discussion it was voted that upon receiving a quitclaim deed from the Am. B. C. F. M. to the School lot, a land Patent be granted to the A. B. C. F. M. for the parcel on Miller Street. The two lots are very nearly the same area, and this settlement appeared to be equitable, and proper by way of compromise.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that in consideration of a quit claim deed from the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, to the Hawaiian Government, of the School lot on Smith Street, in Honolulu, described in Royal Patent No 29, part 3 (area 19/100 of an acre), the Government shall grant to the said American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions that lot of land situated on Miller Street, Honolulu, being a portion of the Ahupuaa of Auweiolimu, bounded and described as follows:

From a point on the N.W. side of the Queen's Hospital grounds, 158 ft from the North angle of said grounds where by the magnetic meridian of this survey the east angle of the Hospital Building bears S. 16°. 35 W.

and Punchbowl triangulation signal $N 35^{\circ} 30'$
 1st $N 27^{\circ} 11'$ 136 feet along Crown Land
 2nd $S. 62^{\circ} 15' W$ 51 feet along road
 3 $S 27^{\circ} 40' E$ 136 ft along Kani's lot
 4 $N 62^{\circ} 15' E$ 49 1/2 ft along Hospital Grounds to
 initial point and containing an area of 6800 sq.
 Adjourned.
 W. O. Smith

Executive Council
March 12. 1895.

Present: President Dole and Ministers Starch,
 Damon, King and Smith.

Govt. Matter of results of investigations of complaints
 employees against government employees for not doing
 refusing duty in suppression of rebellion - and for
 to some not having enlisted in the military and Police force
 Insurance. The following names were reported on:

J. A. Hassinger - J. H. Boyd - Moses Kiohokaloh
 C. S. Boyd - S. Mahanui - Gustave Rose -
 Kulike (Mussinger) - Horace Mahanui - ?
 Moses N. Nakuona, Mr Buckley, Isaac Iki,
 S. Mahuka, Geo Rosa, W. H. Cummings,
 Lohilahi, J. M. Kealoha, L. A. Herrick,
 Albert Lucas, W. Lee, E. Winchester,
 Alexander George, Makalua.

Electric Light Men

S. M. Kanakani Survey Dept
 R. W. Atkinson "
 Meheula Murringer (N. G.)
 W. Williams ?

2 P. M.

All present but Capt King.

Collector

Mr Damon presented and read the
 General report Annual Report of the Collector General of Customs
 Mr Damon reported on loyalty of the
 following employees under Finance Dept -

Henry Kapa'i	Imm. Off.	
Sam Hana'i	Tax Office	- discharged
H.K. Maalo	"	"
W.L. Kalawala	"	"
W. Alapai	Custom House	
H. Petrus		
A. Kamalu		
J. Hao		
J. Kanaka		
A. Kahouli		
H. Kaouli		
J. Napunwai		

Mr Smith reported in regard to
 John Kua Atty Genl Office
 Chas Wdeox Board of Health
 Joe Paakaula City Dispensary.

Mr Damon next presented the report of the
 Postmaster General as to loyalty of employees -
 G.L. Desha, L. Kekauana, John D. Holt.
 Henry Kari, James N. Keola, J. Liwai
 J. L. Agüredo, Chris J. Holt.

amendment The matter of the petition of the Hawaiian
 Charter Electric Co, Ltd, for an amendment of its Charter
 was again discussed and it was voted to grant
 an amendment.

It was voted to engage Mr W.R. Castle to prepare
 a draft of rules for the Legislature.

The matter of certain editorial publications in
 the Japanese newspaper called the "Honolulu Hoshi"
 condemning the Government for releasing Nowlin
 and Bertleman.

It was decided to cite the editors to appear before
 the Executive Council to explain their conduct.

The matter of the commission of the District Mag-
 istrate of Honolulu, Maui, was brought up.

Napoleon was commissioned Sept 1st as Magistrate

for Hornumula, it should have been for
District of Waikato.

Adjourned

M.O. Smith

Executive Council

March 15. 1895.

Present President Dole and Ministers Hatch,
Kamou and Smith.

Also by invitation: Messrs W.G. Swan, J. A. Hackfeld,
C. Bolte, P. C. Jones, George Robertson, J. M. Swanzy
and J. B. Atherton.

The subject of the form of the conditional
permits, to be granted to Chinese coming as
Agricultural laborers, was discussed.

Chinese Permits It was suggested that any reference to the
'Employer' need not be made in the Permit.
Mr Hatch pointed out the requirement of Act 74
Provisional Government Laws, in regard to \$1.50 per month
to be paid by the employer, that this was one
of the conditions which must be brought to the
emigrants notice before leaving China.

Mr Bolte suggested that the law be amended
so as to read 'shall be paid by the laborer or
his employer' &c.

The Council called the attention of the gentlemen
present that upon the arrival here of the Chinese
under such permits the government could not
be responsible for their engagement to work, but
could only seek to enforce the law if they engaged
in any occupation other than that permitted by
the Act of 1892.

A general discussion of the subject followed.
The opinion was strongly expressed that further
immigration of Japanese should be checked, and
a reasonable number of Chinese introduced.

Adjourned

M.O. Smith

Executive Council.
March 16. 1895.

Present, President Dole and Ministers Hatch,
 Damon and Smith.

ee Consul
 for
 London
 Mr Hatch stated that he had received a letter
 from Mr Manly Hopkins, Hawaiian Consul
 General at London, asking that his son Cyril Hopkins
 be appointed vice consul in London.

Voted to approve the appointment.

Adjourned.

W.O. Smith

Executive Council.
March 18. 1895.

Present, President Dole, and Ministers Hatch,
 Damon and Smith.

Military
 Commission
 involved
 It was voted to approve the President's proposition
 to dissolve the Military Commission and
 rescind the order of Martial Law.

Mr Dole read a letter of thanks to the Military
 and Police forces and others who assisted in
 quelling the late rebellion.

Adjourned.

W.O. Smith

Executive Council.
March 19. 1895.

Present, President Dole and Ministers Hatch,
 Damon and Smith.

The matter of Government employees whose pay
 has been questioned was again discussed.

Proposal for
 Money Order
 System with
 Germany.

Mr Damon stated that The German Government
 wishes to establish a money order system with this
 Government, and he presented a draft of a convention.
 Mr Damon stated that he wished to go to
 San Francisco on private business, to return in four weeks.
 Adjourned.

W. O. Smith

Executive Council
March 23. 1895

Meeting held at residence of the President.

Present President Dole, and Ministers Hatch, King and Smith.

Japanese

Immigrants

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Panama

Law

Mr Hatch stated that the Japanese Consul
 had complained to him that the Collector General of
 Customs had refused to accept drafts on the branch
 bank of the specie Bank of Yokohama as money, and
 that a number of the immigrants would have to
 return to Japan.

Mr Smith stated the grounds of refusal were
 that there was reason to believe that when the drafts
 are cashed the immigrants would not receive all
 the money, but part would be retained by other parties.

It was decided that if the Collector should have the
 drafts cashed and give the money to the men it would
 be satisfactory.

Capt King was appointed Minister of Finance
 ad interim, during absence of Mr Damon.
 Adjourned.

W. O. Smith

Executive Council,
March 25. 1895.

Present, President Dole, and Ministers Hatch,
 King and Smith.

Minister Smith stated that the question submitted by the Collector General of Customs, as to the drafts held by the Japanese immigrants on S.S. "Independent", had been tried before the Circuit Court on a Writ of Habeas Corpus — that Judge Cooper had decided such drafts were not "money" in the purview of the law; that the objection to such drafts might be waived by the collector, but it was a matter within his discretion — that the matter is within the discretion of the Collector, and if he exercised his discretion, the Court would review his action only to the extent of ascertaining if he had abused his power.

Mr Smith presented the report of the Attorney General dated February 1st 1895, for year ending Dec 31, 1894. Also report of President of Board of Health.

It was voted to give notice of a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. C. Carter, representative elect for Honolulu.

Adjourned.

W. O. Smith

Executive Council.
March 27. 1895

Present President Dole and Ministers Hatch,
 King and Smith

Capt King spoke of the matter of the application of A. B. Liebenstein to be reappointed as Land Agent at Hilo. Decided to approve requesting Mr Liebenstein to continue to perform the duties of Agent of Government Lands and Homesteads until further notice.

Capt. King stated that owing to the increased

Additional number of gangs of prisoners at work on the
 approp. roads in Honolulu, and increased number of lunatics
 to each gang the allowance of \$3000 per month is
 Prisoners insufficient to meet the requirements.

It was voted to allow 3500 per month for the present.

Hilo
 Liquor
 Licenses A petition from certain residents of Hilo that a retail liquor license be not again granted, at Hilo was read.

It was voted not to change the policy heretofore adopted until the Legislature meets.

New Wharfs It was voted to authorize the Supt of Public Works to proceed to build a retaining wall at the head of the proposed new steamer slips, near the Pacific Mail Wharf.

Hon. Water
 Works Reservoir It was voted to authorize the Supt of Public Works to proceed to the construction of a reservoir on Punchbowl slope, and connect with the new pumping plant, with an 18 inch pipe, total cost not to exceed 15000.

Cemetery
 Lots The request of the Hawaiian Board for burial lots in the Makiki Cemetery for the Portuguese Mission, without charge for the lots, was granted—subject to present and future regulations of the Cemetery.

Lot on
 Green St. The application of Chris Johnson to purchase lot on corner of Green and Alapai streets was considered. It was voted to authorize the sale of the lot at Auction at upset price of \$250.

Puna
 Island The application of E. L. Wilson and Antone Sylva to buy two fifty acre tracts in Kihuna, Puna, Hawaii at 3⁰⁰ per acre was presented, as also report of Survey Department recommending the sale upon same condition as the Kaunama lots.

Upon recommendation of the Survey Dept the sale was authorized at auction at upset price of \$3 per acre, purchaser to pay expense of surveys.

Koolau
 Maui
 Land Application of Stockings to purchase 585 acres of land near Keanae, Koolau, Maui, for \$750. was considered and action deferred.

la Road and Application of the Kohala Sugar Company to buy land of old road, recently closed in Kohala, was next considered.

It was decided to offer the land for sale at auction at upset price offered.

Application of H. E. Wilson to buy 50 acres of land in Kekala, Puna, Hawaii, at \$3 per acre was upon recommendation of the Survey Department agreed to. Sale to be at auction.

Adjourned.

M. C. Smith

Executive Council.

March 25. 1895.

Present, President Dole and Ministers Hatch King and Smith.

Mr Smith stated that his Deputy, A. G. M. Pabstons had tendered his resignation to take effect April 30th and that he thought of the available persons, Mr Anton Perry was the best to appoint — But this would necessitate the appointment of another District Magistrate.

The matter of seeking for a suitable officer from abroad to be appointed Colonel of the Military forces, was again discussed.

It was decided to offer the position to Major McLean upon same terms as per letter to Thurston of Jan'y 5. 94 except to offer salary of \$250. per month to date from arrival at Honolulu, and traveling expenses \$300, and all former claims to be relinquished.

Mr Dole presented a petition from 55 Hawaiian asking that they be allowed to form a military Company under the Government.

The matter was taken under consideration. Capt King presented applications from C. L. Wight, C. J. Falk, and H. E. Wilder to purchase 150 acres each

in Kamaile and Keekae, Puna, Hawaii, at \$3⁰⁰ per acre.

Puna Also applications of Lizzie K. Kapualoha, Dr. Kaale
Lands and J. S. Baker to purchase land in Kamaile, Keekae
and Huililoa at \$3⁰⁰ and \$4⁰⁰ per acre.

It was voted to grant the application upon same terms as the Kaunama lots.

Waikauunaloa, Capt King presented two applications of the
Land Hakalan Plantation Co. for lease of the tract of
land of Waikauunaloa, near Hakalan, Hawaii,
500 or 600 acres at upset rent of \$450⁰⁰ per
year.

The Survey Department reported against the first
application, and qualified approval of the second.

Brickwood Dr King reported that he and Mr Smith had
Estate examined the triangular piece of land at
Claims Government nursery grounds, applied for by
the Brickwood Estate, and recommended that the
piece be sold for \$200. in settlement of all claims.
The Government to move the laborers house at once
and the Brickwoods to move the piece on to the
new line. Approved.

Adjourned.

M. O. Smith

Executive Council.
April 1st 1895.

Present, President Dole, and Ministers Hatch,
King and Smith.

Pres. Dole Mr Dole stated that he planned to go to Kani-
trip to Kani tomorrow, to be absent from town until the 14th.

The matter of calling the Legislature in
Special special session was considered. It was decided
Session to defer the decision as to time of meeting until
Legislature Mr Dole's return from Kani.

A general discussion of the subject of

labor and immigrants followed.

Mr Smith stated that he went to Maui last Friday, and on Saturday made enquiries about Mr McKay, Postmaster at Wailuku, and found that the majority of the responsible residents spoke highly of Mr McKay and desired his retention in office.

Capt King presented the matter of the proposed macadamizing of the road from Hilo to Hāiākea, a distance of 3870 feet. Bids were advertised for upon specifications made by Mr Bruner, and a bid from J. R. Wilson was made, at \$2.50 per foot. It would thus cost about \$9525.

Certain residents of Hilo are willing to take government bonds to cover the amount.

Capt King also brought up the matter of the proposed dedication by the Hāiākea Sugar Co of a certain road from the Hāiākea road to Hamakua. It has been used for 12 years as a public road. The road board favor obtaining a deed of the land.

Adjourned.

W. O. Smith

Executive Council.

April 2. 1895

Present President Dole and Ministers Hatch, King and Smith.

Also by invitation the members of the Board of Immigration, namely: Messrs J. B. Thurston, J. Marsden, J. E. Spencer and J. Gardin.

Mr Dole stated that he had invited the members of the Board to meet the Executive Council to discuss the matter of Chinese Immigration and the policy of the Government in the matter. Mr Dole stated that while it seemed important to obtain a reasonable number of Chinese, the Government felt that the number

should be restricted to the absolute needs of the planting interests.

Mr. Atherton said he thought that from 10 to 1200 would be all that would be required and that it seemed uncertain if any can be obtained now. A general discussion of the subject followed. The situation appears to be as follows:

Immigration It is against public policy to admit more Japanese; Portuguese cost so much that at the present prices of sugar, planters cannot take any more at present; and there is no other source of supply but Chinese.

If none are obtained the industries of the country will suffer to an extent that will be a great injury to public interests.

No more Japanese Mr. Dole stated that he felt that no more Japanese contracts should be approved by the Board of Immigration without the approval of the Cabinet.

The following petition was presented:

Honolulu April 1st 1895

Chinese Militia? To the President of the Hawaiian Republic.

Sir: We the undersigned Committee, representing a number of taxpayers and citizens of Honolulu of Chinese parentage being desirous of meeting together for the purpose of recreation and receiving elementary instruction in Infantry Drill and Manual of Arms; and having no idea of forming a distinct military company but to assemble only for the purpose of social and physical improvement; do hereby respectfully solicit you to grant the petitioners the privilege of assembling themselves together for the practice as herein indicated, at such times and places where they shall in no wise encroach upon the rights and privileges of other citizens of the Republic of Hawaii.

Respectfully Submitted. Lau Chook. Lau Chong. Chung On. N. Monwah.

Committee. Adjourned. M. O. Smith.

Executive Council.
April 10. 1895.

Present Ministers Hatch, King and Smith.

President Dole being on Kauai and Mr Damon in California.

The matter of V.V. Ashford's condition was discussed, and the report of the Prison physician, Dr N.B. Emerson, concurred in by Dr L.B. Wood was read in which it appeared that Ashford is suffering from a chronic organic disease affecting the nervous matter of the spinal cord, and that it is only a question of time when he will become bed ridden and incurable if he continues to remain in prison.

The physicians recommend that he be removed from confinement.

It was voted to call a meeting and recommend his pardon upon condition that he depart from the country, and if he returns, he will be required to complete the term of sentence.

As President Dole is absent it was decided to prepare the papers for pardon and send them to Mr Dole, by special messenger, for his signature so that Mr Ashford may sail in the "Australia" on Saturday next, if he desires.

The matter of the course pursued by Assessor Shaw, in having the list of Delinquent Tax Payors published (or issued) by the Chinese newspaper was discussed. It was decided to ask Mr Shaw to report in writing what he had done in the matter, and his reasons for it.

Adjourned.

W.D. Smith

Executive Council.
April 13. 1895.

Present Members Hatch, King and Smith and
 L. H. Thurston.

Thurston's
 position
 at
 Washington
 Mr Thurston having this morning arrived from
 San Francisco. He stated at length the status of the
 relations existing between himself and Secretary
 of State Gresham. That while Mr Gresham had
 not treated him with the courtesy due him
 as diplomatic Representative of Hawaii, on
 certain occasions, he had received no official
 information of any instructions to Minister
 Willis asking for his (Thurston's) recall.

Mr Thurston stated that as there was
 nothing to be done in Washington at present
 other than matters which Secretary Hastings could
 attend to, and as he wished to confer with us
 upon the future course to pursue, and
 matters of policy; and also because his
 presence there seemed to be a cause of
 irritation to the Secretary, he had returned.

Adjourned.

W. C. Smith